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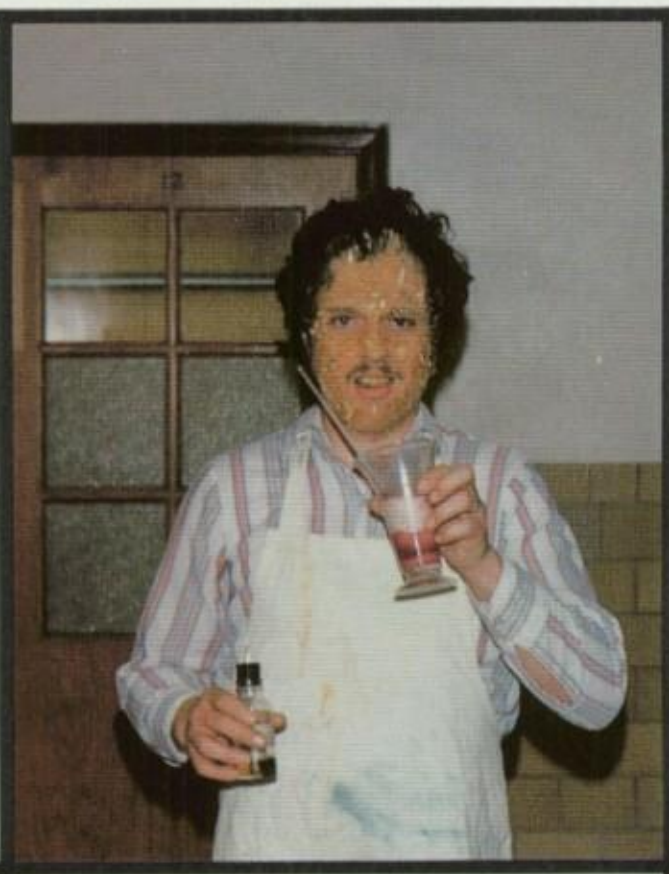

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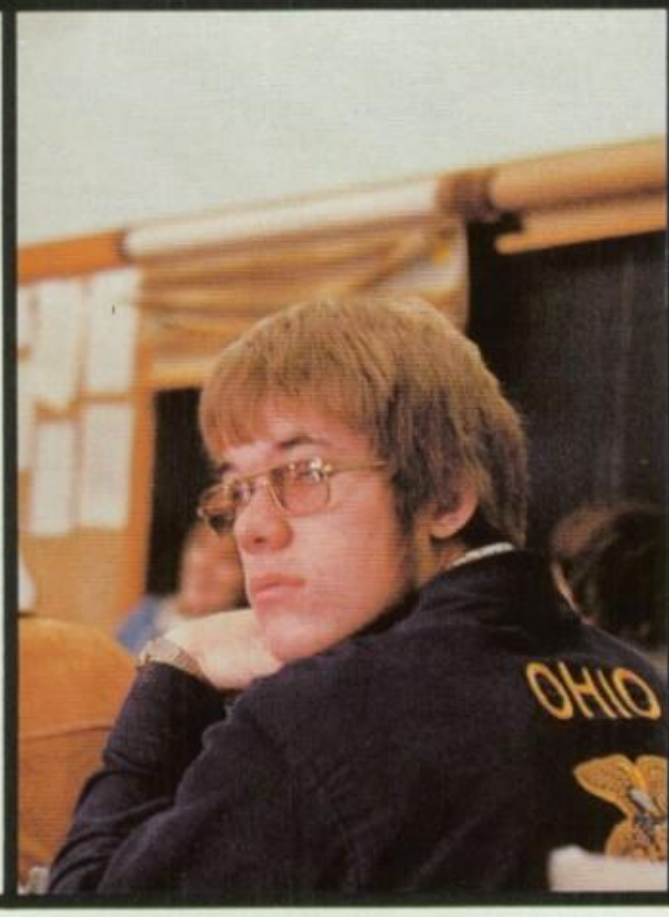

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THAT'S US!!! The end of our high skul daze. (?)

"Welcome to Your Yearbook"

Welcome to your yearbook!

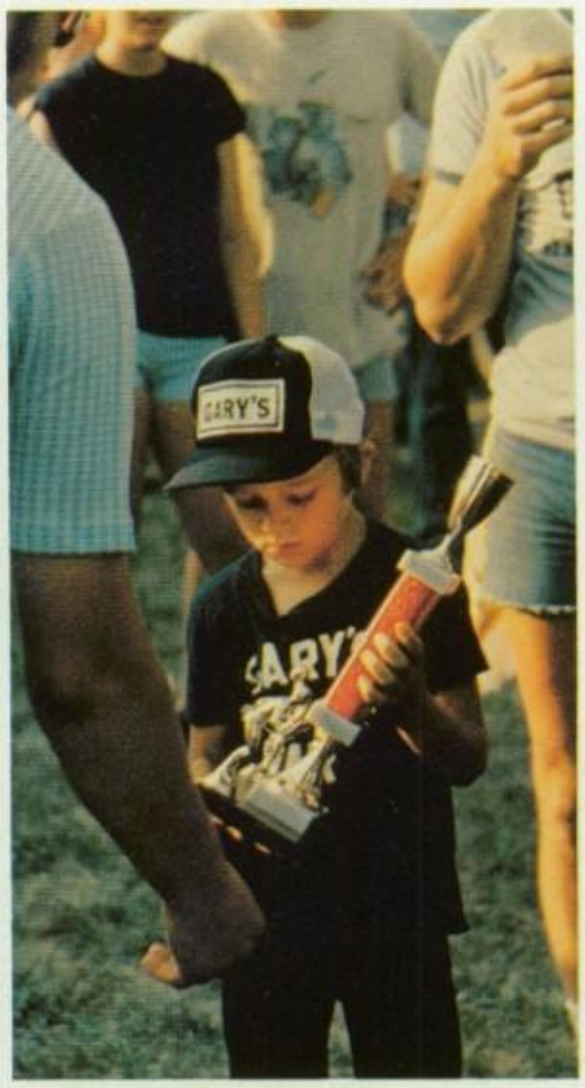
The '78 Memoir Staff has tried not to prepare a yearbook that just rehashes the people, events, and activities of the past year, but to put out a book that tells a story of the people in the school. We tried to capture, on film and in writing, the real feelings and attitudes of everyone in the school.

Trying to express the feelings of an entire school is tough, but we tried our best to do it. We intend for this book to be a priceless thing for you in the years to come. We want this book to be a true and interesting reminder of what the 1977-78 school year was really like.

Of course, no yearbook can be exciting without exciting people. New Knoxville has a bumper crop of exciting people for sure. Extroverts, introverts, shy, bold, crazy and quiet — New Knoxville School has them all, and everyone of them is exciting in his or her own way.

So a special thanks to the people for making this book a little easier to put together.

"Close only counts in . . ." Dave Wilkins **almost** makes it to the top of this hill before his bike throws him.



Kipp Katterheinrich accepts the first-place tug-o-war trophy for Gary's, a team sponsored by his father.

Foosball-fever hit N.K. as Gary's purchased a table. Here, Mark Stienecker and Wayne Fledderjohann battle.

"Queen Guinevere Dennis." Mrs. Dennis chooses a fitting costume on Dress-Up Day.

Jari Tammisto and John Settlage are two of N.K.'s best-dressed seniors.

Tom Henschen demonstrates the improper, (but fun) use of a snowmobile.

FOLKS

Take it easy Dave! Dave Bambauer becomes quite irritated at the interruption of his science quiz.

"Look Ma, I found another!" Paul Bayham helps pick rocks out of the new ball diamond.

Bozo the clown at N.K.? No, just Debbie Smith in costume during "The Nutcracker."

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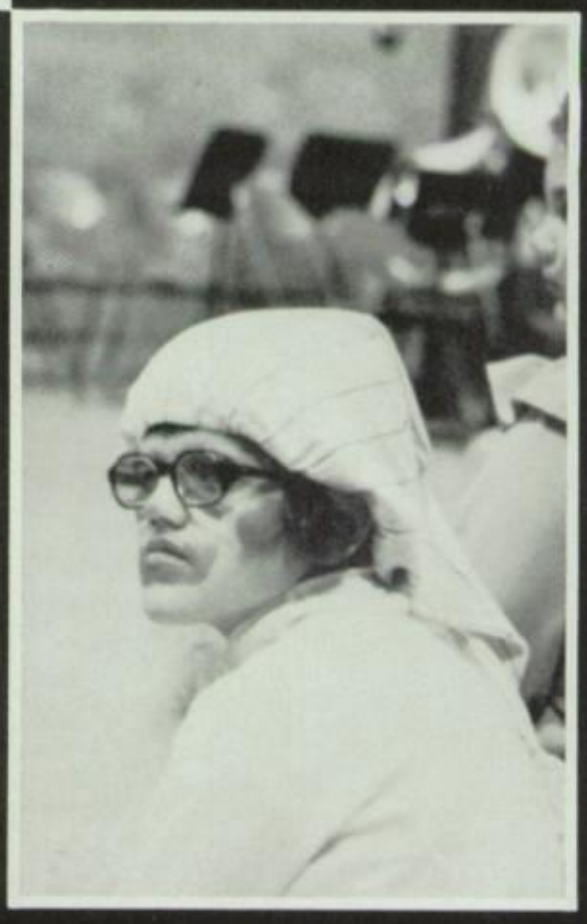
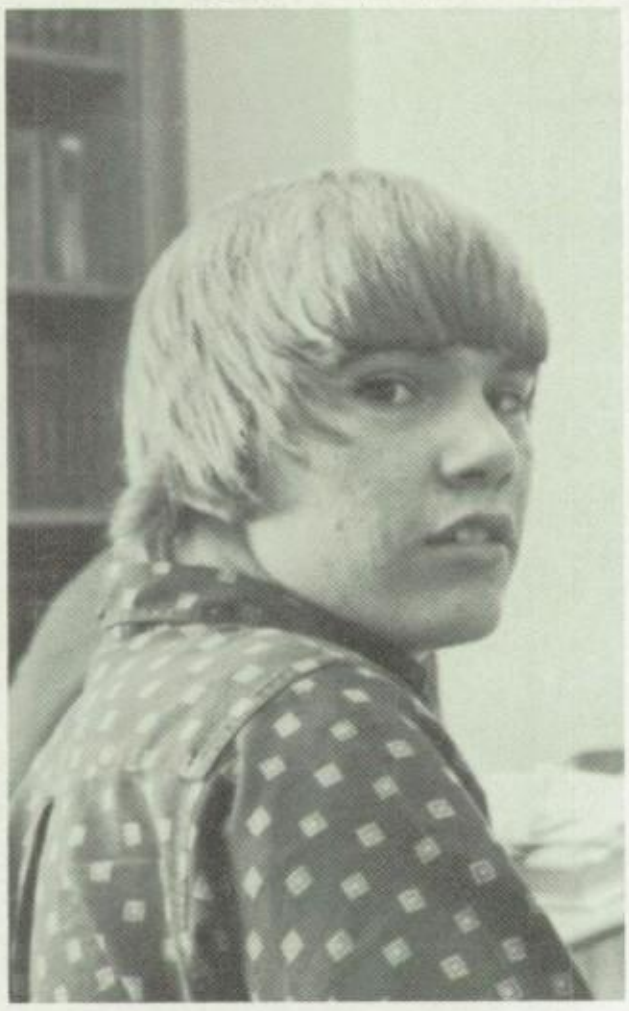


DOWN HOME- NEW KNOXVILLE



Down Home! To us in N.K. that means a lot. Hangin' out at Gary's, waitin' for the mail on the park benches, goin' to the yearly Fall Festival. But most of all it means people. All of the friendly, neighborly folks that make New Knoxville the peaceful and beautiful town that it is. For sure, all of us are proud that we can call New Knoxville "home."

And then it rained. Excessive rain in September caused the basement to flood. Here, Mr. Dave Hegemier helps clean up.

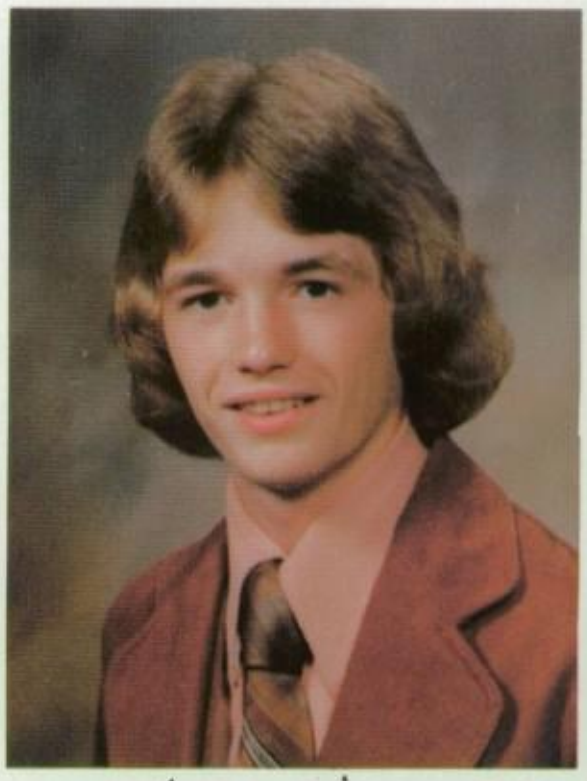
Hey Booger! Jeff McCullough shoots a menacing glare at the camera.

Cathy Horstman, Angie Arnett, and J.J. Horstman enjoy a ride at the Fall Festival.

Never get caught with your pants down! Keith Thobe obviously does not listen very well.

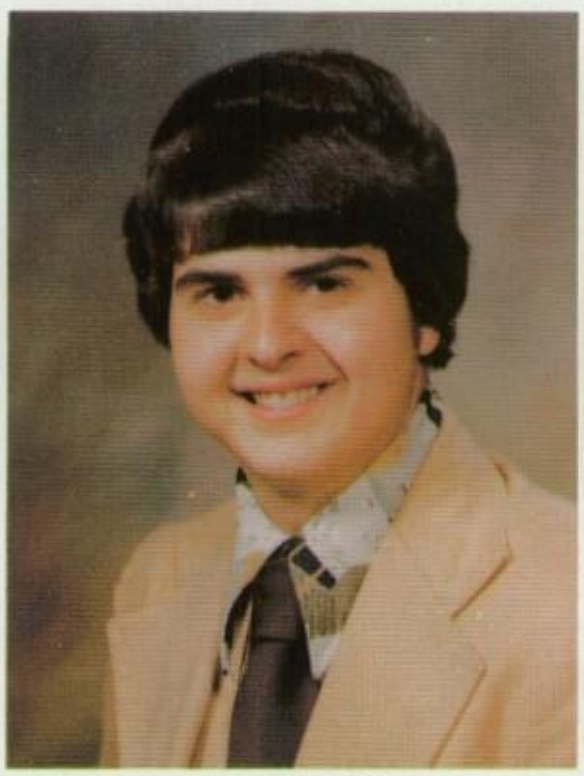
SENIORS...

'78 Seniors . . . young and determined . . . planning their next big step in life . . . taking A.C.T. tests . . . applying at colleges . . . looking for jobs . . . counting the days until graduation . . . taking Senior pictures . . . ordering Senior keys and announcements . . . writing in memory books . . . participating in sports and other extra-curricular activities . . . trying to get along with teachers for one last year . . . ordering caps and gowns . . . raising enough money to go on a class trip . . . giving a class play . . . having PARTIES . . . leaving school and many friends behind . . . unforgettable memories . . . but . . . looking ahead into the future.

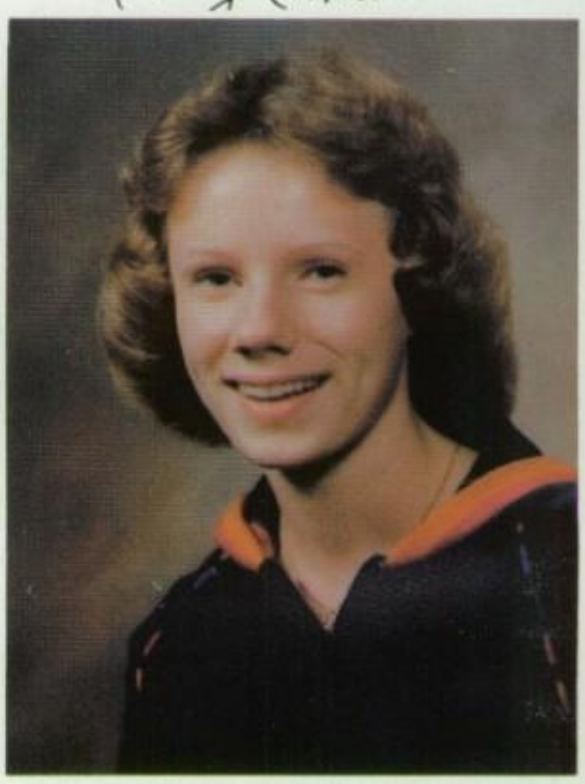


Gary Arnett

Robert Desiniere

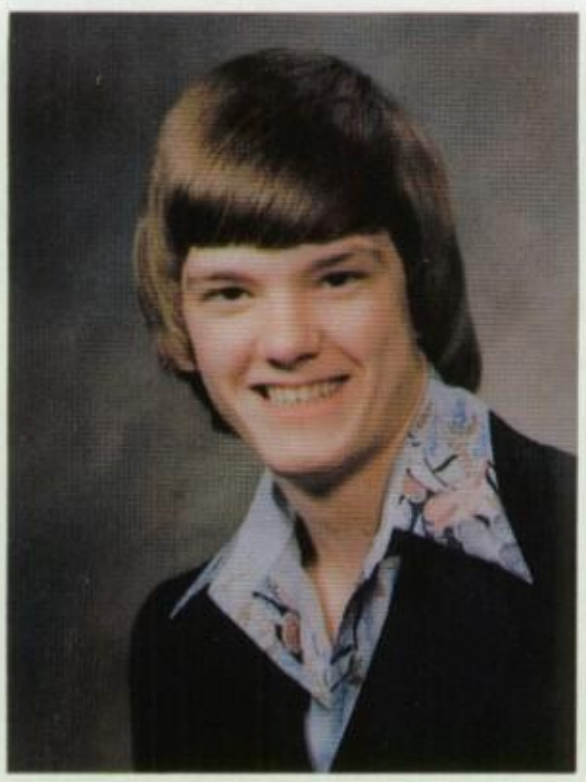


David Dicke



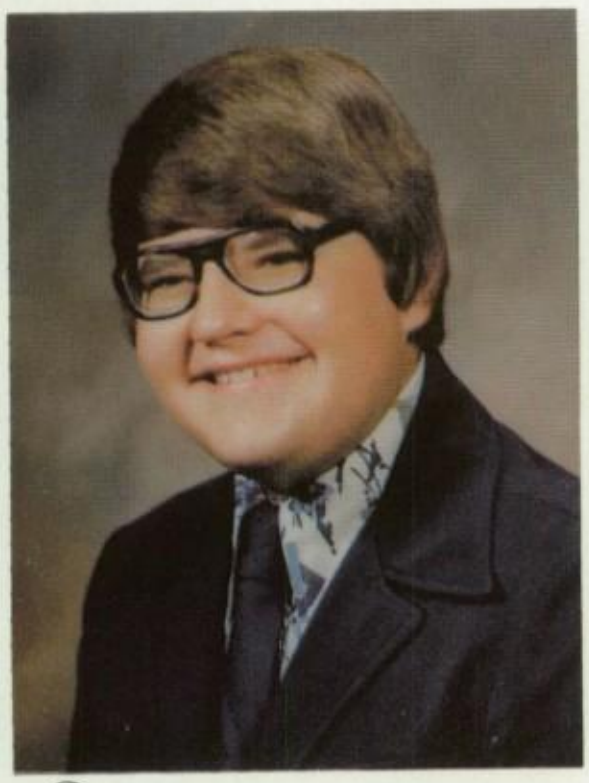
Deb Dickman

Regina Frankenberg



Andy Gabel

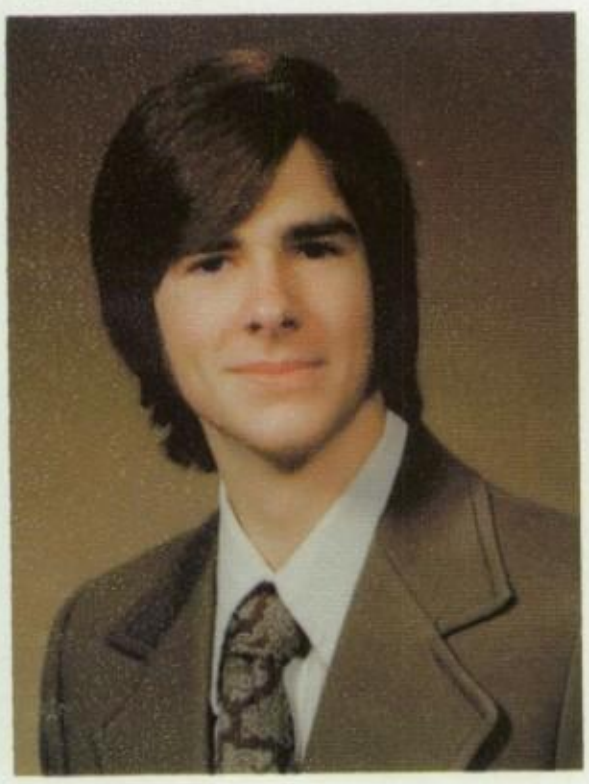
Doris M. Hrabski



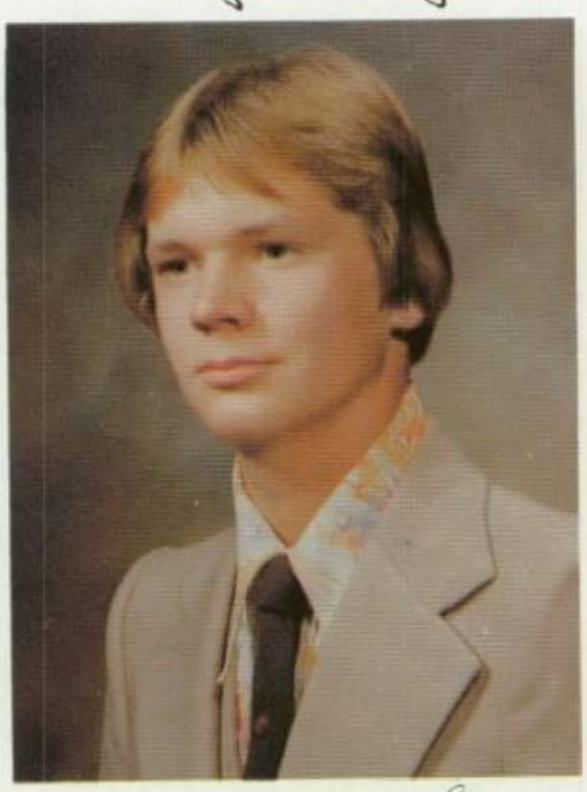
Dave Bambauer

Margie Bagham

Nancy Eiland

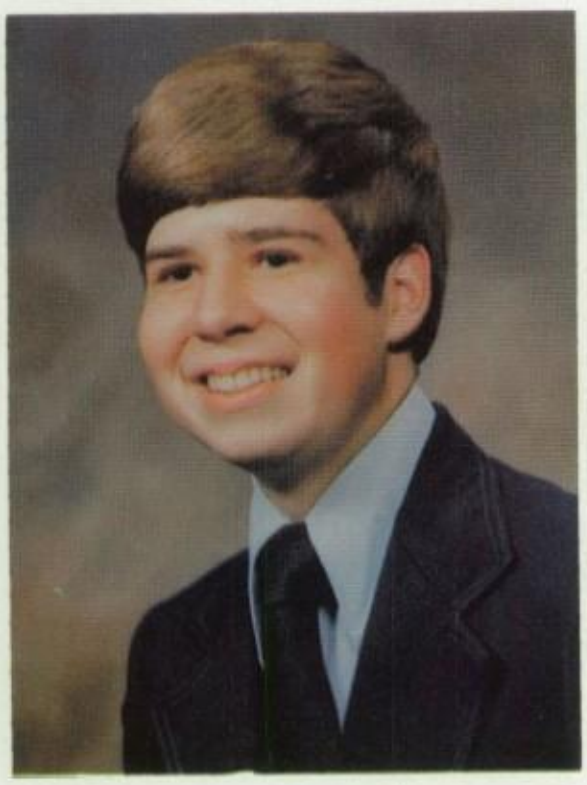


James Dillon



David H. Egbert

Wayne Kleddejohann



Ted Haberkamp

What a party! Tim Schroer's birthday party brought smiles to many of the mighty Seniors in 1966. **Back Row:** John Settlage, Tedd Schrolucke, Clark Rodeheffer, Dave Dicke, Mike Stienecker, Larry Kellermeyer, Tim Schroer, Mark Kuhlman. **Middle Row:** Dave Wilkins, Dave Egbert, Dave Bambauer, Eric Wessel. **Front Row:** Doug Renaker, Ted Haberkamp, Gary Arnett, Kevin Schroer.

Senior Year . . .

The class of '78 started their year long before school started August 29. All summer long the seniors ran the pop shack; they also served the Fourth of July supper. These efforts were directed toward making money for the long awaited class trip. For five other members of the class of '78, a long awaited dream of going to Germany came true. Tim Schroer, Regina Frankenberg, Mark Kuhlman, Robbie Deerhake and Barb Lageman spent a month there with other students from New Knoxville School, accompanied by Mrs. Linda Hoelscher, the German teacher. Kevin Schroer went at the end of the summer to stay with Lars Nyh in Sweden until the end of the first semester. Some members of the class went on vacations. Others stayed home and worked for the summer. No matter what the seniors did through the summer, August 29th came too quickly.

August 29 was the first day of school. As soon as school started the seniors became even busier. Many seniors held part time jobs after school besides the many activities that they were involved with.

Serve for that point! Wendy Schroer puts the ball over the net.

Tom Henschen caught in a good mood.

Tim Schroer and Mark Kuhlman act out a play in the courtyard of their school in Germany last summer.

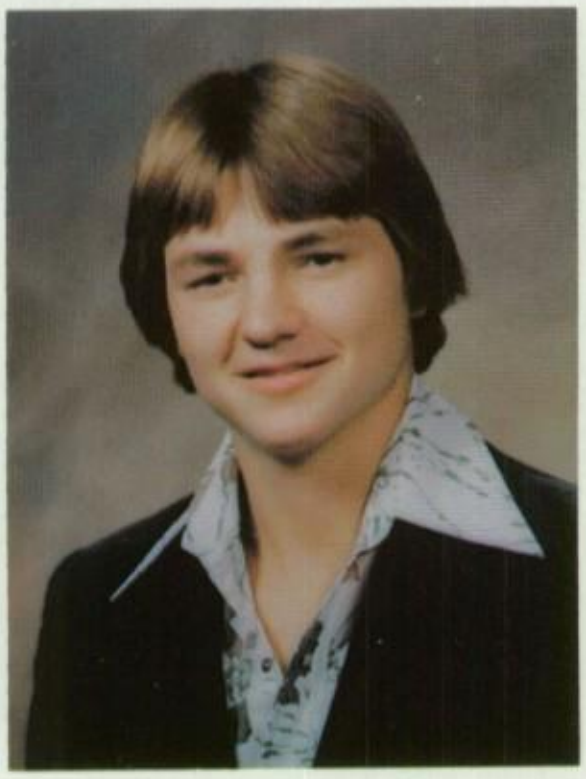
Mark Kuhlman, Dave Bambauer, Ted Haberkamp and Wayne Fledderjohann discuss a proposal during a mock constitutional convention in Government.

A Short One . . .

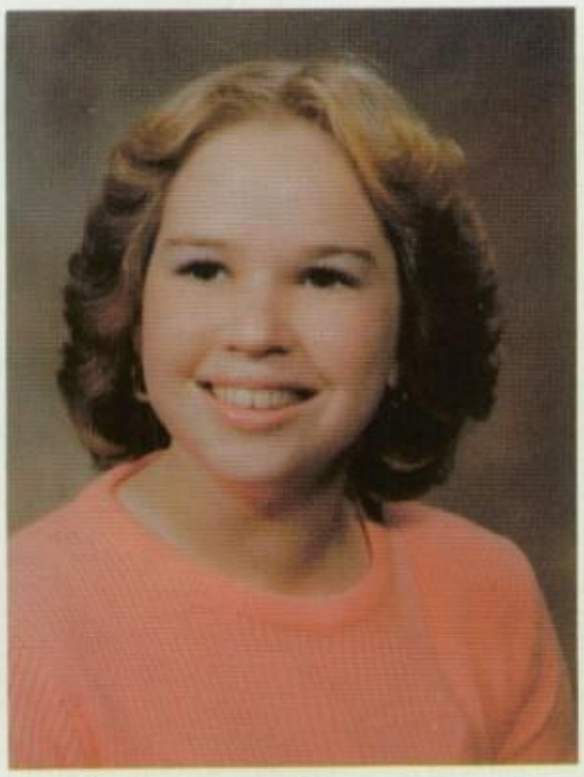
Regina Frankenberg, Doris Graessle, Bob Zimmerman, Robbie Deerhake, Dave Bambauer, Larry Kellermeyer, and Barb Lageman do more than eat at lunch.

Bob Zimmerman and Jill Schrolucke take a serious moment in the library.

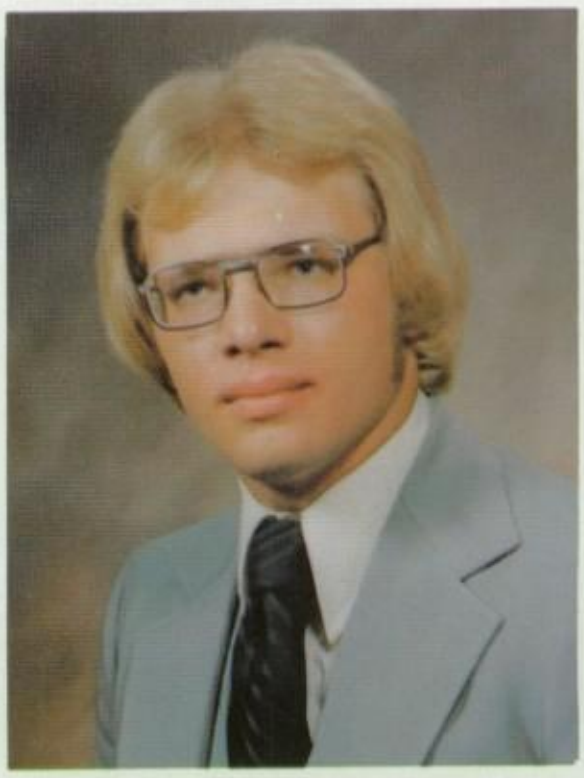
Look at those senior pictures! Alison Jaynes, Nancy Cleland, Mrs. Dennis, Margie Bayham, and Deb Dickman take a moment out of the busy life of producing the yearbook to look at senior proofs.



Tom Heinecker

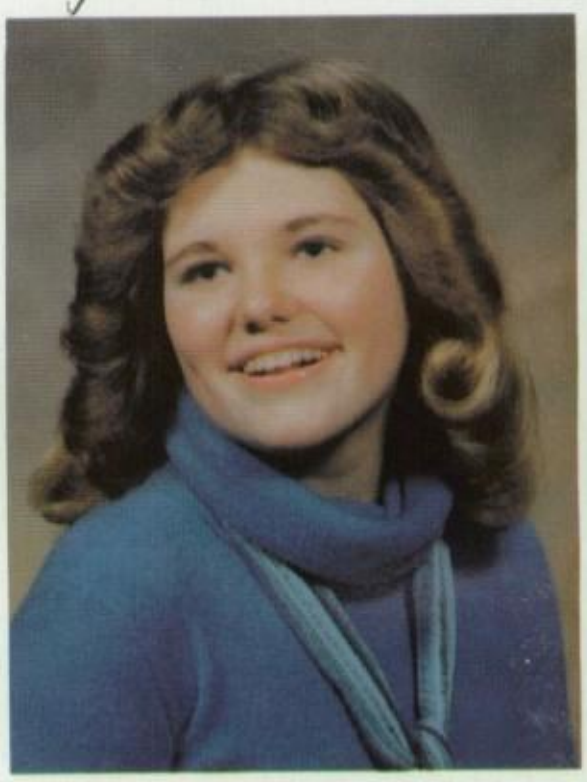


Vicki Sayers



John Karch

Wendy Schroer shares all of her birthday fun with all of her friends. **Back Row:** Peggy Du Bois, Barbara Lageman, Peggy Schrock, Vic Miller, Doris Graessle, Linda McCullough Meyer. **Front Row:** Regina Frankenberg, Cindy Vaubel, Wendy Schroer, Robbie Deerhake, Diane Worthman, Jill Schrolucke.

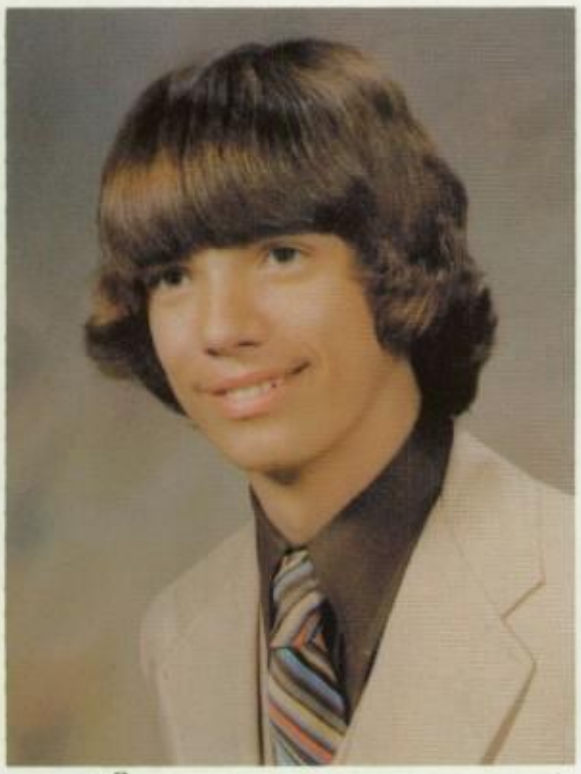


Barb Lageman

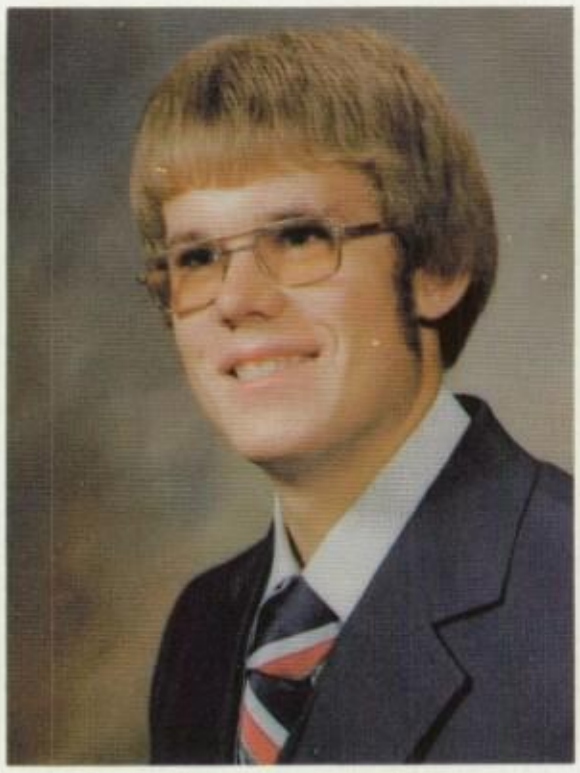
Vic Miller

Chad E Rodekopper

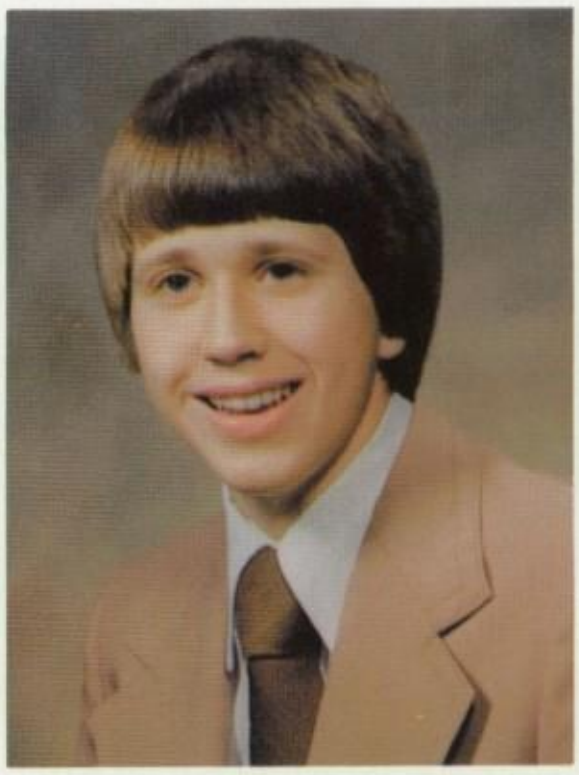
Karen Schroer



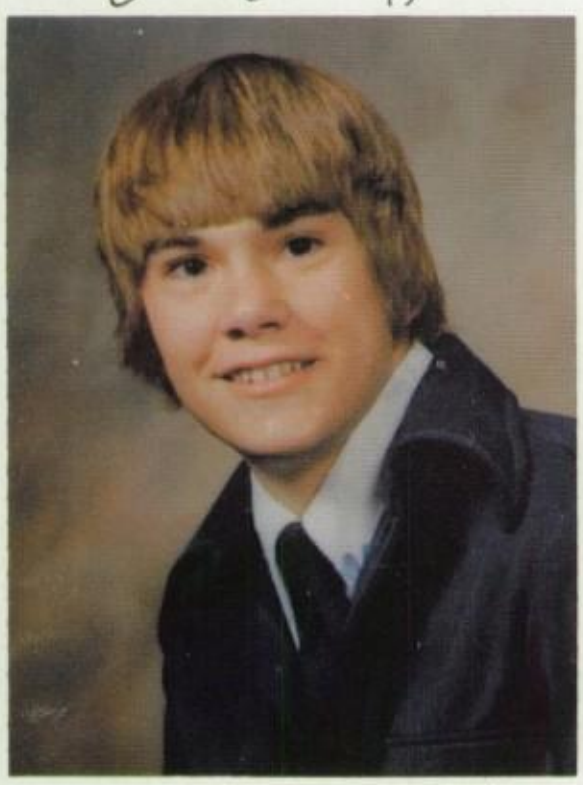
Tammy Kellermeyer



Alan S. Kruse

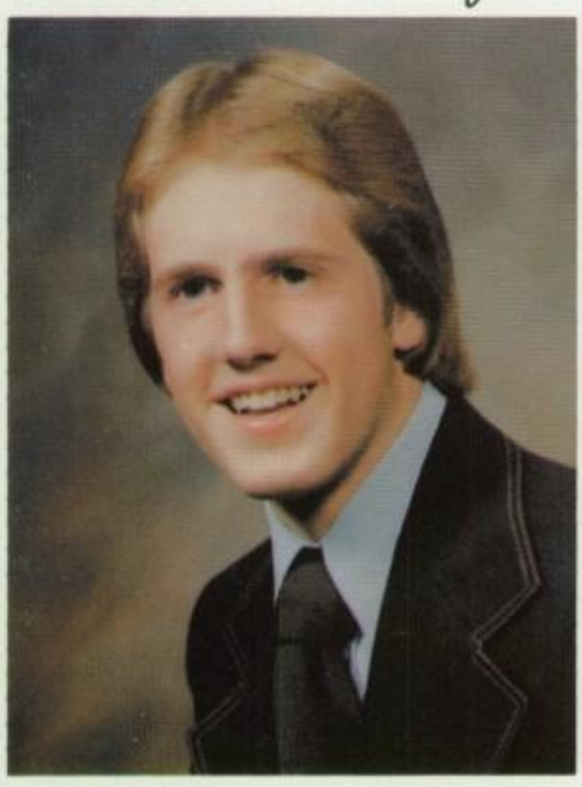


Mark Kuhlman



Jeff McCullough

Hey Booger! Jeff McCullough, (wisely wearing his goggles) works hard in Vo-Ag.



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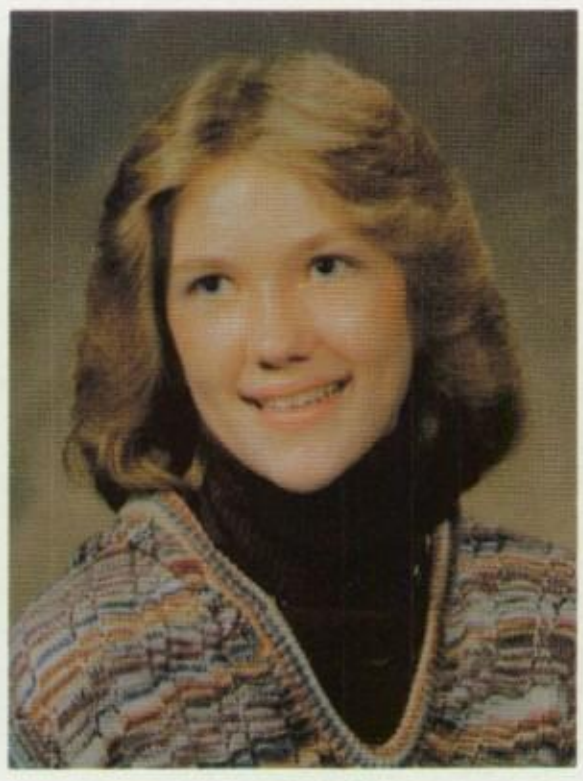


Wendy Schwer

Jeli Schoblocke

A Year

Girls Volleyball was one of the first activities once school started. Seniors were involved both with playing and running the concession stand. Cross country involved a few of the senior boys.

Efforts were made throughout the year to earn money for a class trip. Basketball games were one of the main sources of fundraising. Other small projects were also done to complete their efforts toward a class trip, one of which was the senior class play. Many seniors were leaders in FHA, FFA, Band, Chorus, Honor Society, Student Council, and German Club. Many seniors also were involved with intramurals, varsity sports, academic achievement, and other activities outside of school.

Prom was a time for everyone to remember because for most seniors Prom '78 was their last Prom.

The senior class trip was enjoyed by most of the seniors and it was an experience for everyone who went.

For most seniors their last year was a short one, but a year to remember.

Dave Bambauer reads of the names of the people who have to work at the next basketball game.

Barb Lageman caught by the camera at lunch.

Tim Schroer and Caryn Schrolucke demonstrate a new way for selling Band candy.

The Memoir Staff poses for a picture under the Senior sign in the hall.

Alan Kruse takes a quick glance at the camera during Vo-Ag.

to Remember

ry Paul Arnett
jors: English, History, Vo-Ag, Agri-Busi-ss
nors: Science, Math
tivities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 4; oss Country 1; Baseball 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

vid Lee Bambauer
jors: English, History, Vo-Ag Agri-Business
nors: Science, Math, Business
tivities: Ranger Rap-Up 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; ss Vice-Pres. 1; Class President 4; Intra-rals 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Buck-e Boys' State 3.

rgaret Mary Bayham
jors: English, Science
nors: Business, Math, Ind. Arts, Home Ec., story
tivities: Student Librarian 4, Memoir Staff Student Aide 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; County Music stival 3; GAA Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4; nger Rap-Up 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

ncy Elaine Cleland
jors: Math, Business, Home Ec., History, glish
nors: Science
tivities: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Stu-nt Aide 1, 2, 4; County Music Festival 1, 3; Play; Chorus 1, 3; Memoir Staff 4.

bbie Lynn Deerhake
jors: English, Business, Home Ec., Math, rman
nors: History, Science
ivities: FHA 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basket 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Student Aide 3; Office Worker 4; Jr. Play; Play; German Club 3; Class Secretary 1, 2, Ranger Rap-Up 3; Memoir Staff 2; Cross untry Statistician 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Pep b 1, 2.

vid D. Dicke
jors: English, Math, History, Science, Vo-

nors: None
ivities: Band 1, 2; Scholarship Team 1, 2; 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

o Dickman
jors: Home Ec., English
nors: Math, History
ivities: FHA 1, 2; Student Aide 3; County sic Festival 3; Ranger Rap-Up 3; Memoir ff 4; Jr. Play; Track 1.

Dillon
ors: English, History
nors: Science, Ind. Arts

id A. Egbert
ors: Vo-Ag, History, English, Agri-Busi-s
ors: Science, Math
ivities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

yne Fledderjohann
ors: Vo-Ag, English, History, Agri-Busi-s
ors: Science
ivities: Ranger Rap-Up 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Regina M. Frankenberg
Majors: English, Math, Science, German, Home Ec.
Minors: History
Activities: Class Sec. 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; County Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Chorus Lib. 4; Girls Ensemble 3, 4; County Chorus 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; OHFGS State Vice-Pres. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; County Officer 1; Historian 3; President 4; Jr. Class Play; Memoir Staff 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Bowl 3; Buckeye Girls' State; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

Andy Gabel
Majors: History, English, Ag-Bus.
Minors: Math, Ind. Arts
Activities: Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; FFA 4; Ranger Rap-Up 3.

Doris Mae Graessle
Majors: Math, Science, English, History
Minors: German
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; Chorus 4; Memoir Staff 2; Ranger Rap-Up 3; Pep Club 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2, 3; NFSG 1; OHFSG 1, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2, 3; Sec. 4; Jr. and Chapter Degrees; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2; Scholarship Team 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Student Aide 1, 4; Buckeye Girls' St.

Ted Haberkamp
Majors: History, English, Agri-Business
Minors: Math, Art
Activities: FFA 4; Jr. Class Play; Student Aide 2; Ranger Rap-Up 3.

Tom Henschen
Majors: English, Vo-Ag, History
Minors: Math, Science, Ind. Arts
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Alison Renee Jaynes
Majors: History, Science, English, Home Ec.
Minors: Ind. Arts, Math
Activities: Volleyball 1, Letterman 1, Girls Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; County Music Festival 1, 2; Student Aide 2; Office Worker 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate; Flag Girl 4; Captain 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Projects Chairman 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Memoir Staff 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

John F. Karch
Majors: History, Vo-Ag, English, Agri-Business
Minors: Math, Science
Activities: Basketball 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Intramurals 3, 4.

Larry J. Kellermeyer
Majors: Business, Math, Science, English
Minors: History, Art
Activities: Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Jr-Sr Prom Decorating Co-Chairman; Memoir Staff 4; German Club 4.

Alan L. Kruse
Majors: English, Vo-Ag, Science
Minors: History
Activities: Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Chapter Business Procedure Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate FFA National Convention 2.

Mark Joseph Kuhlman
Majors: English, Math, Science, German, Business
Minors: History
Activities: Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Memoir Staff 1, 2; Baseball Manager 2; Cross Country Manager 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 2, 3, 4; Student Aide 2; Student Director Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Dance Band 2, 3; Pep Band 1; County Music Festival 3, 4; Ranger Rap-Up 3.

Barbara Ann Lageman
Majors: Math, History, German, English
Minors: Home Ec., Business
Activities: Class Sec. 3; Student Council 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; District Miss FHA; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; PAD Participant 3; Buckeye Girls' State Delegate; Fall Fest. Queen Candidate; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Student Aide 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Ranger Rap-Up 3.

Jeffery D. McCullough
Majors: Vo-Ag, English
Minors: Math, Science
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Vicky Lynn Miller
Majors: History, Home Ec., English, Agri-Business
Minors: Math
Activities: FFA 4; Memoir Staff 3; Ranger Rap-Up 3.

Clark Rodeheffer
Majors: History, English, Vo-Ag, Agri-Business
Minors: Math
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

Kevin Schroer
Majors: Art, Business, English, Swedish
Minors: Science, History, Math
Activities: Basketball 1; Cheerleading 2, 3; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Foreign Exchange Student 4; Lima Mall Art Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo & Ensemble Contest 2, 4; Memoir Staff 3; Track 1, 3; Mr. Ohio Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1.

Tim Schroer
Majors: German, English, Business
Minors: History, Math
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 3, 4; Ohio Fed. of Students of German Pres. 3; NFSG 2nd Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Memoir Staff 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Band Librarian 4; PAD program participant 4; Track 1; Student Aide 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; NFSG National Convention 3, 4.

Wendy J. Schroer
Majors: English, German, Business Science
Minors: Home Ec., Math, History
Activities: FHA 1, 2; Jr. Class Play; Student Aide 3; Office Worker 4; Class Sec. 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Ranger Rap-Up 3; FFA Queen Candidate 1, 2; German Club 3; Science Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Fall Festival Queen 3.

Jill Schrolucke
Majors: Business, Math, English, German
Minors: History, Home Ec.
Activities: Pep Club 1; German Club 1, 2, 3; Sec. 2; Memoir Staff 2, 4; FHA 1, 2; Jr. Class Play; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Cross Country Statistician 4; Ranger Rap-Up 2, 3; Editor 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 4; FFA Queen 3; Fall Festival Queen Candidate 3.

Steve Schrolucke
Majors: English, History, Vo-Ag
Minors: Math, Science

John J. Settlage
Majors: English, Math, Science, Vo-Ag
Minors: History
Activities: Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Homecoming Court 3; Student of the Nine Weeks 3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Pres. 3; Videotape Tech. 1, 2; Buckeye Boys' State Delegate; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Pres. 3; Sentinel 4; Northwest Sectional Vice-Pres. Ohio FFA Association 4; State Degree 3; National FFA Convention 3, 4.

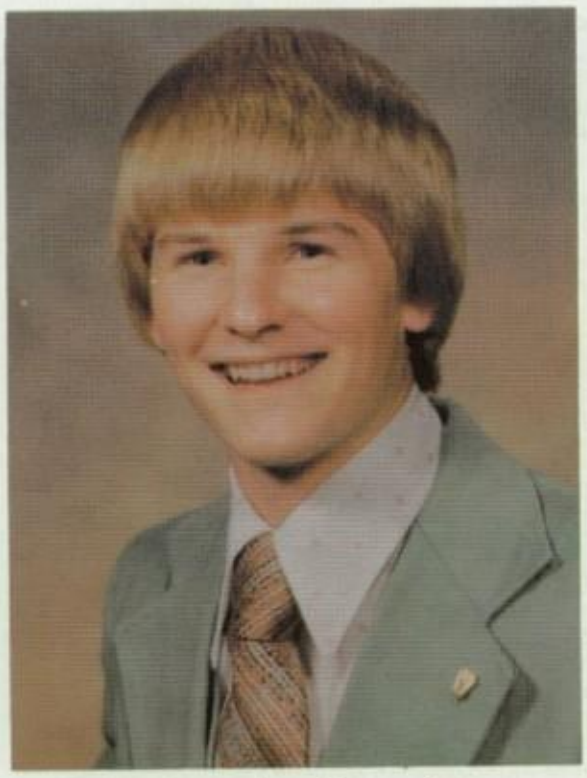
Jari Tammisto
Majors: Math, Religion, Swedish, History, English, Finnish
Minors: German, Science
Activities: Cross Country 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Understanding 4; Class Chairman 2.

Barb Vermillion
Majors: English, Science, History, Home Ec.
Minors: Math
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Ensemble 3; Student Aide 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Ranger Rap-Up 3; Memoir Staff 3; Homecoming Court 2.

David Wilkins
Majors: Vo-Ag, History, English
Minors: Business, Math, Science
Activities: Class Pres. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Letterman 3; Track 1; Student Aide 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; Memoir Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Buckeye Boys' State Alternate; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Band 1; Pep Club 1.

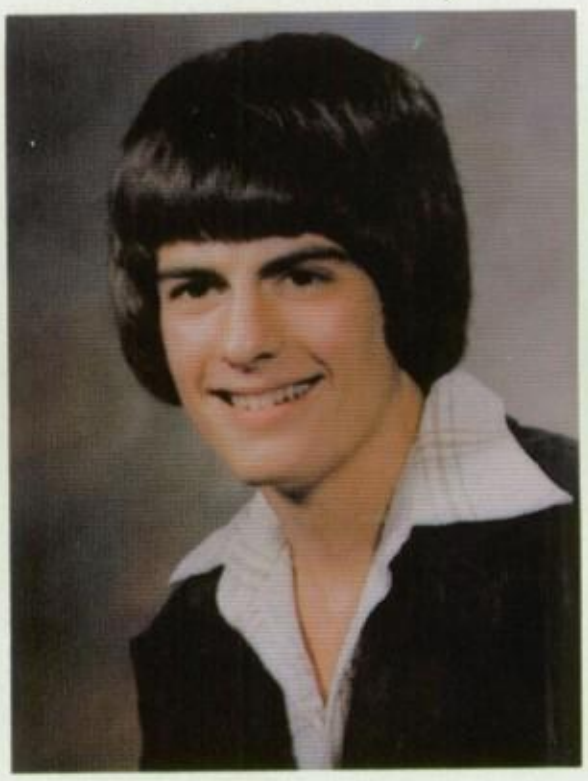
Robert Zimmerman
Majors: Math, English, Science, Business
Minors: History
Activities: Memoir Staff 3, 4; Ranger Rap-Up 3; Class Vice Pres. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

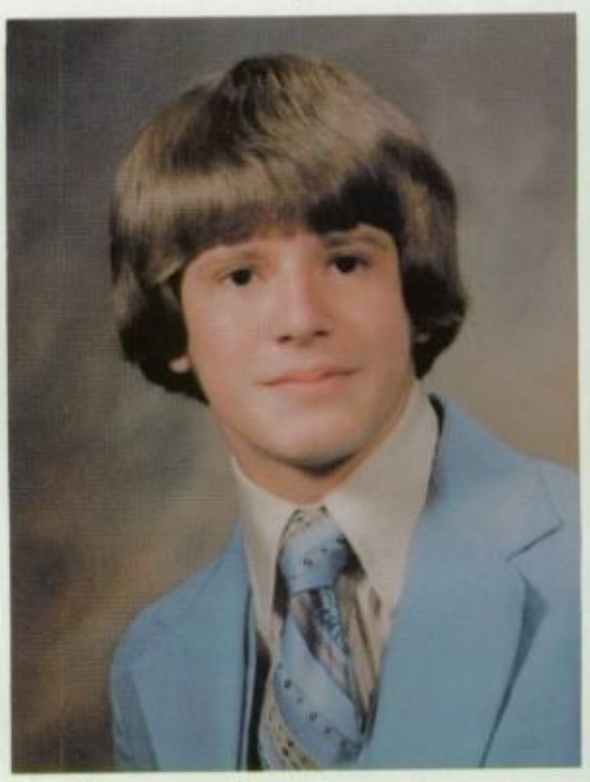
Steve Schlueche



John F Scudder

Jan Tamosts





Barb Vermillion Dave Wilkins Robert Zimmerman

Kelly Hennon

Tom Henschen, Wayne Fledderjohann, Alan Kruse, and Mark Stienecker play fooseball at Gary's.

SPARE TIME

At NK we make the best of it. There are motorcycles, snowmobiles, skiing, foosball, camps, vacations, sewing, and swimming. Something for everyone! There are many ways to spend your spare time, but the best way is **your** way!

Jill Shiley unpacks her things in preparation for a week of cheerleading camp at Ohio Northern University late in June.

Invention of the aquacycle? No, just Wayne Fledderjohann's drowned out motorcycle in a deep hole in the creek.

Have a ball! Dave Wilkins and Randy Wright toss beach balls from a float at the Fall Festival Parade. (They're the ones on the wagon!)

Tim Schroer (!?)

1979.

JUNIORS: JUNIOR

Diane Bambauer
Paul Bayham
Teresa Bower
Melanie Bubp
Deanna Cleland
Debra Curts

Linda Dicke
Thomas Dillon
Daniel Doseck
Sharon Eversman
Barbara Franks
John Gabel

Zachery Gilbert
Brian Haberkamp
Bill Hennon
Beth Holtkamp
Diane Horstman
Jenny Karch

We're finally Juniors! What can we say? We only have one more year to go. But what did we do during our Junior year?

In some ways our Junior Class was like any other Junior Class. We put on our class play, **Come Away Death,** in November. Our class rings finally came in in September, and we held the annual prom for the Seniors.

Mr. Trout tries to explain the concepts of Advanced Science to Beth Holtkamp and Karen Smothers.

John Gabel has a bad case of the munchies as he prepares to eat one of the school's normal lunches.

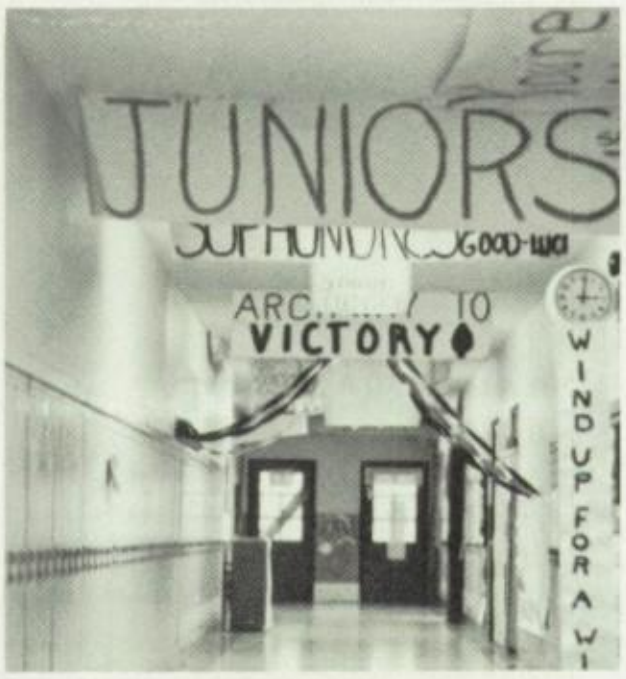
What evil thoughts bring such a nice smile to the face of Dana Meckstroth?

Vaughn Katterheinrich
Russell Kuck
Steve Kuck
Annette Lageman

Jeanette Lageman
Tami Lauth
Becky MacDuffie
Dana Meckstroth
Joy Niemeyer
Marta Niemeyer

Susan Niemeyer
Lorie Ott
Cathy Schaffer
Caryn Schrolucke
Lisa Schwarck
Christopher Skapura

Karen Smothers
William Steele
Craig Stephenson
Cheris Stienecker
Michael Stienecker
Kevin Thobe



But our Junior Class was very unique in their own special way. Instead of having four cakes at basketball games for cake chances, we decided to make it five to see if we could pull in a little extra dough. For the first time in our entire high school career we had 100% participation in a dress-up day, Bow Day.

And finally Fridays. Fridays were big days for many Juniors. For some, Fridays were the beginning of the weekend, which meant partying and having a good time. For others, Fridays represented a break from the old hassle of going to school.

On his trip up to the top floor Brian Haberkamp takes a moment to look over the second floor banister.

Shown here is the Juniors' display for the Spirit Day Contest.

Bill Steele and Dan Doseck are puzzled by a strange comment of Mr. Braden's.

1980.

Busy Sophomores

Ray Bayham
Carol Chalk
Rose Eversman
Clark Fledderjohann
Joe Frankenberg
Janet George

Shirley Haberkamp
Tessa Hegemier
Kevin Henschen
Ted Hoelscher
Ned Howe
Ted Howe

Kitty Jarrells
Bob Jaynes
Jerry Karch
John Katterheinrich
Marlene Kruse
Debra Kuck

The Sophomore class started out the school year by having a work-day. They also participated in the Fall Festival by having a putter golf, which they went in jointly with the Kiwanis.

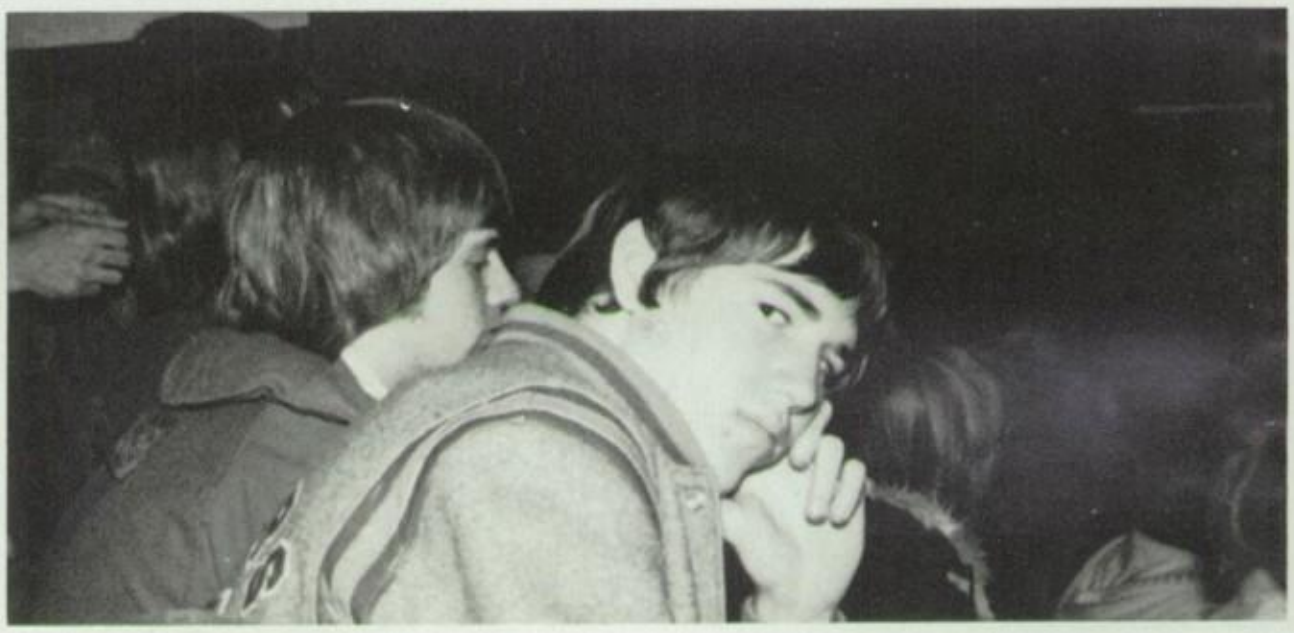
In November, Ray Bayham ran in the state cross country meet and finished respectably.

The class of '80 was also involved in sports. Over ¾ of the class was involved in some sport activity.

They also had an abundance of spirit. They placed 3rd in the "Decorate-the-halls" contest and 3rd on "Bow Day".

Susan Prueter and John Katterheinrich were chosen as representatives for Homecoming held in February.

Class rings were ordered in March and plans were made for more moneymaking projects, with visions of their Senior class trips in everyone's mind.



"What are you staring at, Ray Bayham?"

Some of the loyal Ranger fans were Kathy Nuss, Shirley Haberkamp, Lori Schroluke, and Rose Eversman.

John Kuhlman
Patricia McCullough
Kathy Nuss
Kellie O'Malley
Dawn Prichard
Susan Prueter

Dennis Ray
Bill Ray
Brenda Rehmert
Jodi Sanford
Tammy Schaffer
Lynn Schroer

Lori Schrolucke
Tedd Schrolucke
Sondra Shaw
Tony Sink
Mark Stienecker
Keith Thobe

Keri Wellman
Eric Wessel
Gregory Wilkins

Dennis Ray shows what he thinks of the school's lunches.

Come blow your horn with Sondra Shaw.

The gym class was asked to pick up rocks in the ball field, but Keith Thobe can't seem to fit Lisa Katterheinrich in the bucket.

1981

High School's a Breeze

JoAnn Bambauer
Scott Bambauer
Teresa Bayham
Angie Biederman
Lisa Chalk
David Clark

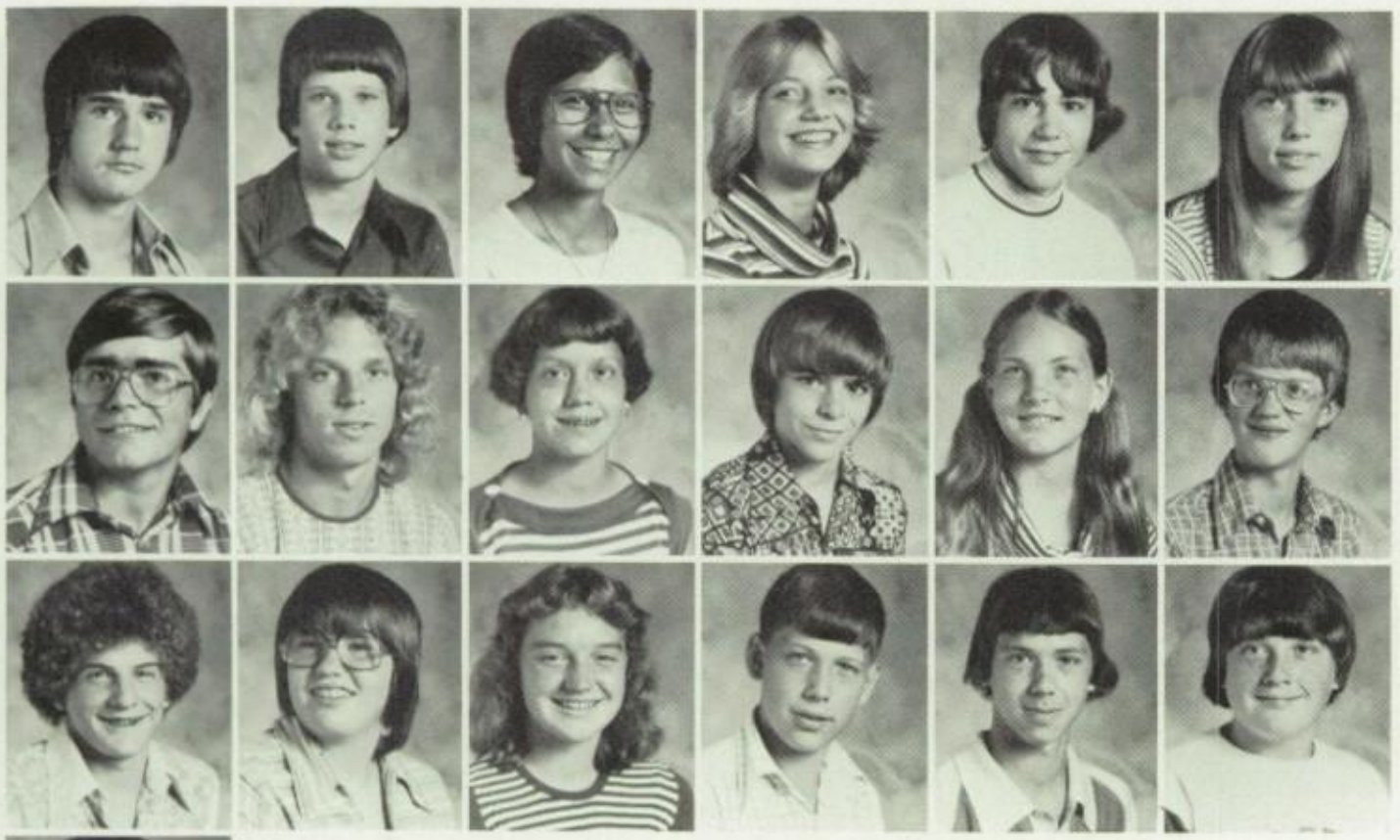
Tim Cleland
Carla Cooper
Annette Curts
Todd Deerhake
Dana Dickman
Jesse Dillon

Theresia Doseck
Tammy Franks
Karen Heidt
Trina Henschen
David Horstman
Jacquie Horstman

Liz Jaynes
Lisa Katterheinrich

"Ick, what's this?" As Trina Henschen dips her hand into the toilet, unknown surprises await her! Jill Shiley shows her inner feelings for the camera, while Lisa Chalk just sits quietly and smiles.

. . . Says the Class of '81



Michael Kuck
Steven Kuhlman
Teresa Lauth
Amy MacDuffie
Gary McCullough
Rebecca McCullough

Dale Miller
Kert Miller
Michelle Novean
Jeff Ray
Darla Scheblo
Mark Schrolucke

Dean Settlage
Melinda Settlage
Jill Shiley
Greg Slone
Douglas Stephenson
Kenneth Vermillion

Clyde Wessel

The class of '81 began their Freshman year by sponsoring their first money-making project, a sucker toss, at the Fall Festival.

Like Freshmen of previous years, they were the center of attention at the Initiation Dance hosted by the Sophomores. Each Freshman did stunts such as eating a candy necklace off another's neck, walking around the gym in a tire, and reaching into a toilet bowl.

This was the first year these Freshmen could participate in the Homecoming Court. The Freshman attendants were Dean Settlage and Teri Lauth.

For many Freshmen, being in high school for the first time isn't as easy as they had hoped it would be. But all in all, the class of '81 came out on top!

Curly from the Three Stooges? No, just Jacquie Horstman in costume at the German Club Carnival.

Ready or not, here I come! Amy MacDuffie preparing to try a stunt in P.E.

1982

8th Grade Ends . . .

Douglas Ballweg
Brenda Bambauer
Michael Biederman
Ralph Biederman
Rick Brandenberg
Debra Briscoe

Tracy Clark
Amy Deerhake
Larry Eversman
Sally Fledderjohann
Steven Frankenberg
Christopher Gabel

Paula Butler works diligently on her German homework.

Mike Niemeyer shoots against New Bremen.

Joy Prichard, Debbie Schroeder, Glen Smith, Lee Holescher, and Mike Niemeyer pretend to be paying attention during class.

When It Begins

As Chris Gabel studies, Mike Niemeyer stops to pose for the camera.

David Schwark, Joe Voisin, Bill Kuck and Michael Neuman look for their favorite book in the library.

It's time to stop, think, and realize what's really happened, and what's going to happen. We've crossed our first milestone which leads us into even greater adventures in high school. It's hard to believe, for we can still remember all the years past.

A poem was written, telling of an Eighth Grader's every day.

Eighth Grade

E is for every day we come to school;
I is for innocence of any broken rule
G is for Gillespie, you'd better watch out;
H is for hearing him when he shouts.
T is for tests which are never too short;
H is for homework, a map, or report.

G is for grades, from F up to A;
R is for running down halls every day;
A is for all the basketball games that we play;
D is for doing our best every day;
E is for the ending this poem is coming to, it's also for eighth grade, the class of "82"

Dorcas Gilbert
Lee Hoelscher
William Katterheinrich
Roy McCoy
Cindy McCullough
Michael Newman

Drew Niemeyer
Michael Niemeyer
Marlene O'Malley
Joy Prichard
Steven Reineke
Deborah Schroeder

David Schwark
John Shaw
Glen Smith
Richard Steele
Darryl Thobe
Joe Voisin

SOMETHING

Robert Bayham
Kevin Chalk
Irvin Coats
Richard Dillon

Melissa George
Christopher Harbord
Douglas Heidt
Jill Henschen

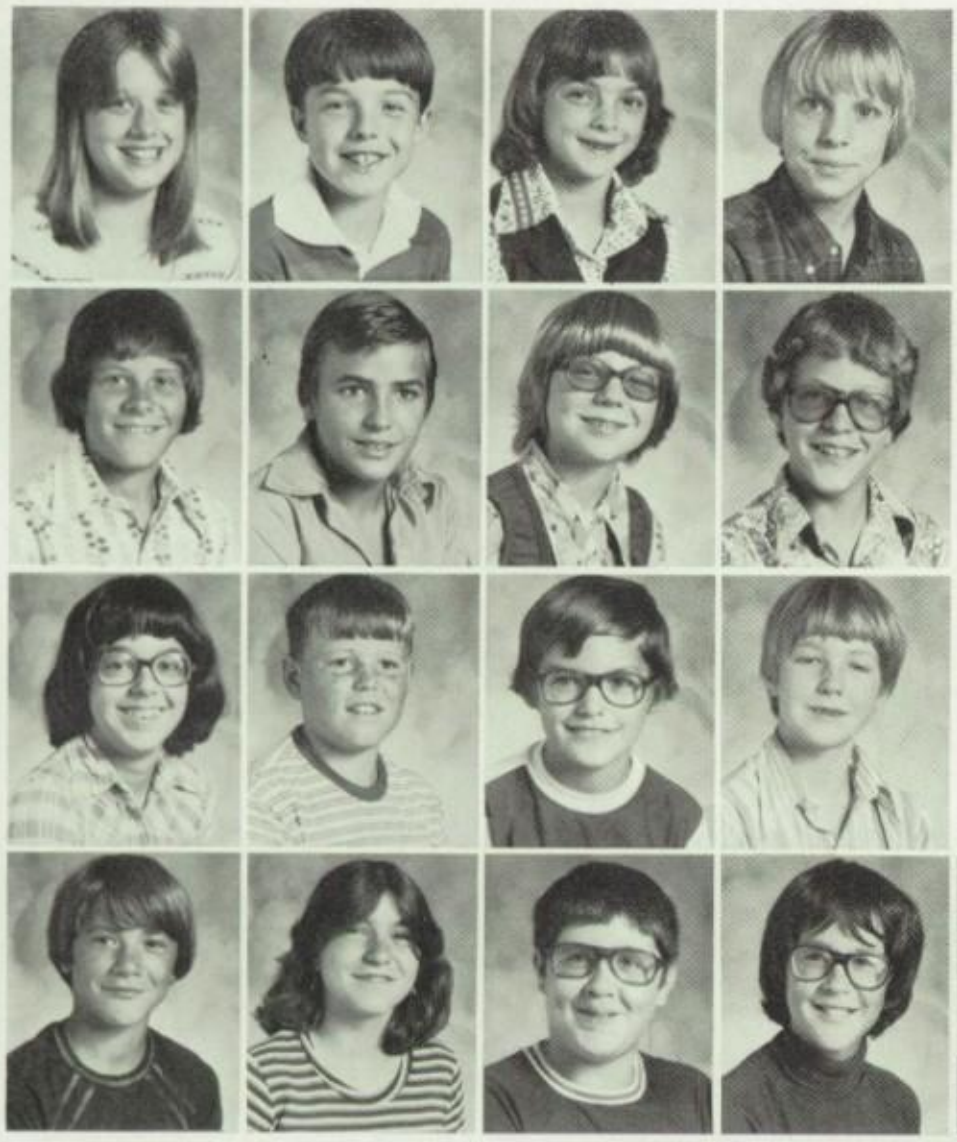
Judith Kuck
William Kuck
Paul Kuhlman
Matthew Lauth

Randolph Lauth
Craig Leffel
Sandra McCabe
Dean Miller

One of the requirements for Seventh Grade Art was to make Junk Art projects. Here Judy Kuck and Dean Miller busily work on their junk projects.

"Look what I made!" Another Junk Art done by Chris Harbord.

The lunch room "Blah's." John Wilson, Chris Harbord, Lee Scoggins, and Doug Heidt all find something to do to entertain themselves at lunch.



Lisa Neace
Mark Opperman
Lynda Prueter
James Ray

Stanley Reineke
Joseph Schaffer
Cheryl Schroer
Craig Schrolucke

Lorraine Schumacher
Dennis Schwarck
Lee Scoggins
David Skapura

James Snyder
Cindy Stienecker
Charles Tester
John Wilson
Dania Woods

SPECIAL

To many Seventh Graders being in the Seventh Grade is something special.

It means having the opportunity to try-out for cheerleading or the basketball team. For others it means being in Pep Club.

There is not too much difference from Sixth Grade to Seventh Grade, except that the students have to get used to one new teacher, Mr. Trout, the Phys. Ed. instructor.

But there are unpleasant aspects about being in Seventh Grade. One is being initiated by the Eighth Graders. Most Seventh Graders just can't wait until they're in the Eighth Grade.

Jill Henschen models her top at the Style Review which she made for one of her 4-H projects.

"Aaayyy" Stan "Fonzie" Reineke was one of the Seventh Graders that dressed for 50's Day.

"It's a wrestling match!" During one of the Seventh Grade gym classes, learning how to wrestle is part of the course.

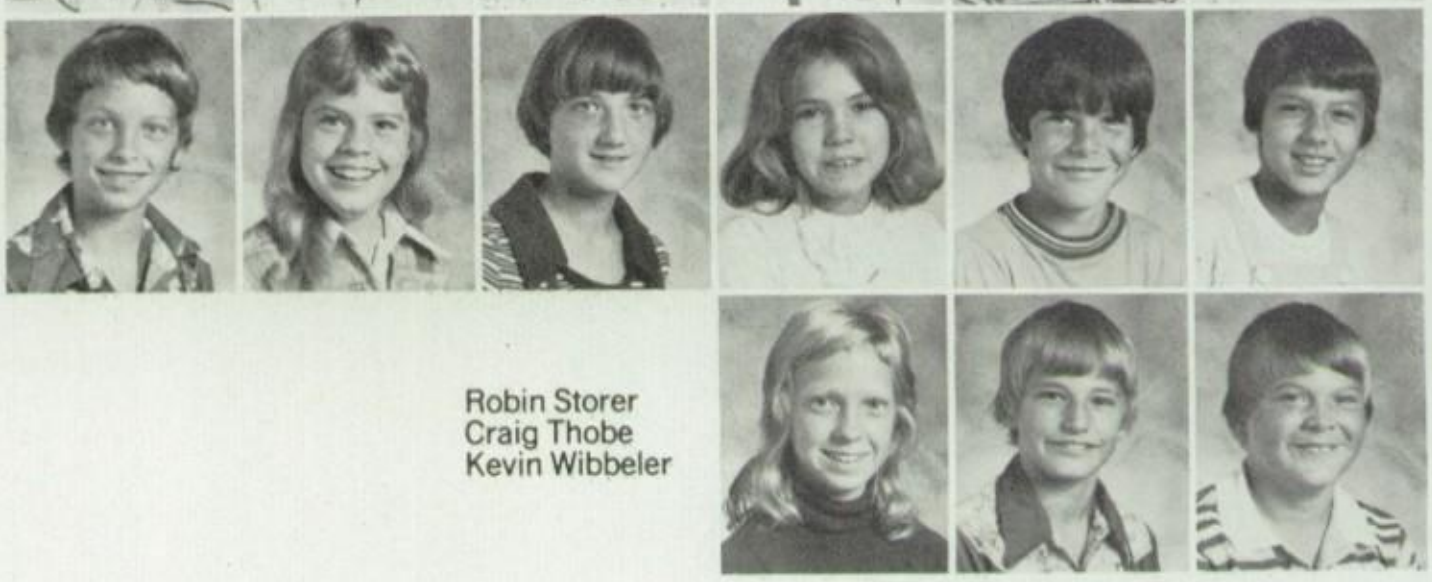
Super Sixth Graders

Steven Bambauer
Michelle Biederman
Edward Bower
Annette Clune
Kimberly Coffin
Ellen Dicke

Michael Fannon
Leslie Franks
Tony Gaberdiel
Chad Huston
Linda Katterheinrich
Susan Katterheinrich

Linda Kuck
Craig Lauth
Beverly Longworth
Michelle Opperman
Jennifer Reier
Charles Rodeheffer

Michael Scheblo
Julia Schneider
Sherry Schroer
Cynthia Skapura
Eric Tester
Rhonda Stephenson



Robin Storer
Craig Thobe
Kevin Wibbeler

Being a Sixth Grader, and in Junior High for the first time, meant that there were many changes to be made. By not having the same teacher all day long, they got used to different ways of teaching. Changing from one classroom to another and getting a lot more homework took quite a while to get used to. Moving up to Junior High, they lost the underclassmen's most precious time of each day; recess. Although at first, it was a traumatic blow, they soon got used to P.E. as their new form of recess.

N.K.'s History Teacher of the future, Mike Fannon, rounds up his marbles in lunch.

Will they get gonged? Sherry Schroer and Michelle Biederman performing in "The Gong Show."

Good-Bye Grade School

Troy Arnett
Douglas Bambauer
Melinda Briscoe
Meredith Gabel
Jonathan Harbord
Michelle Henschen

Shannon Hoelscher
Michael Holtkamp
Jeffrey Huston
Laura Jaynes
Lincoln Jones
Mark Kuck

Sheri Kuck
Christopher Leffel
Jerry Merges
Lori Miller
Donnie Neace
April Overley

Scott Prueter
Sheralyn Reineke
Teresa Schroeder
Daniel Schroer
David Schroer
Brian Selby

Erik Tester
Bryon Turpin
Gregory Vermillion
Melinda Wilson
Suzanne Winegarner

Fifth graders, Shannon Hoelscher, Jonathan Harbord, Troy Arnett, Suzanne Winegarner, Sherry Reineke, and Dan Schroer would rather goof around instead of practicing their band music.

Being a member of the fifth grade class can lead to all kinds of fun activities. For instance, they decorated a window of one of the stores in town for Halloween, and they put on a couple of plays while being videotaped.

This will be their last year for recess, and this great class will soon be saying GOOD-*BYE GRADE SCHOOL, and hello to a whole new beginning.

Chris Leffel clears the bar at the Super Kids competition.

First Year in Spelling Bee

David Cleland
Michelle Clune
John Coffin
Luanne Fannon
Kelly Goldenetz
Ann Homan

Timothy Jarrells
Tina Jones
Julie Katterheinrich
Rob Katterheinrich
Bryon Kuck
Jeffery Kuck

Sara Kuck
Keith Leffel
Patricia Longworth
Scott McCabe
Dirk Meckstroth
Douglas Merges

Jay Miller
Sarah Novean
Edward O'Malley
John Reineke
Jill Schroeder
Julia Schroer

Kimberly Schrolucke
Greer Scoggins
Matthew Stienecker
Melissa Voisin
Anthony Woods
Sherry Wright

The Fourth Grade really enjoyed their field trips.

McDonalds seemed to be their favorite. After touring the restaurant, they were treated to hamburgers, french fries, and Pepsi.

The new operation seen at Hoges fascinated them on that field trip.

They have enjoyed writing and copying poems for their own special poetry book. This is also the first year for the Fourth grade to participate in the Spelling Bee.

To finish off the year, they all went to Johnston Farm, near Piqua, to learn more about Ohio History.

John Reineke participated in the Spelling Bee this year.

Laurinda Wierwille moved to New Knoxville in January. She's a hard worker.

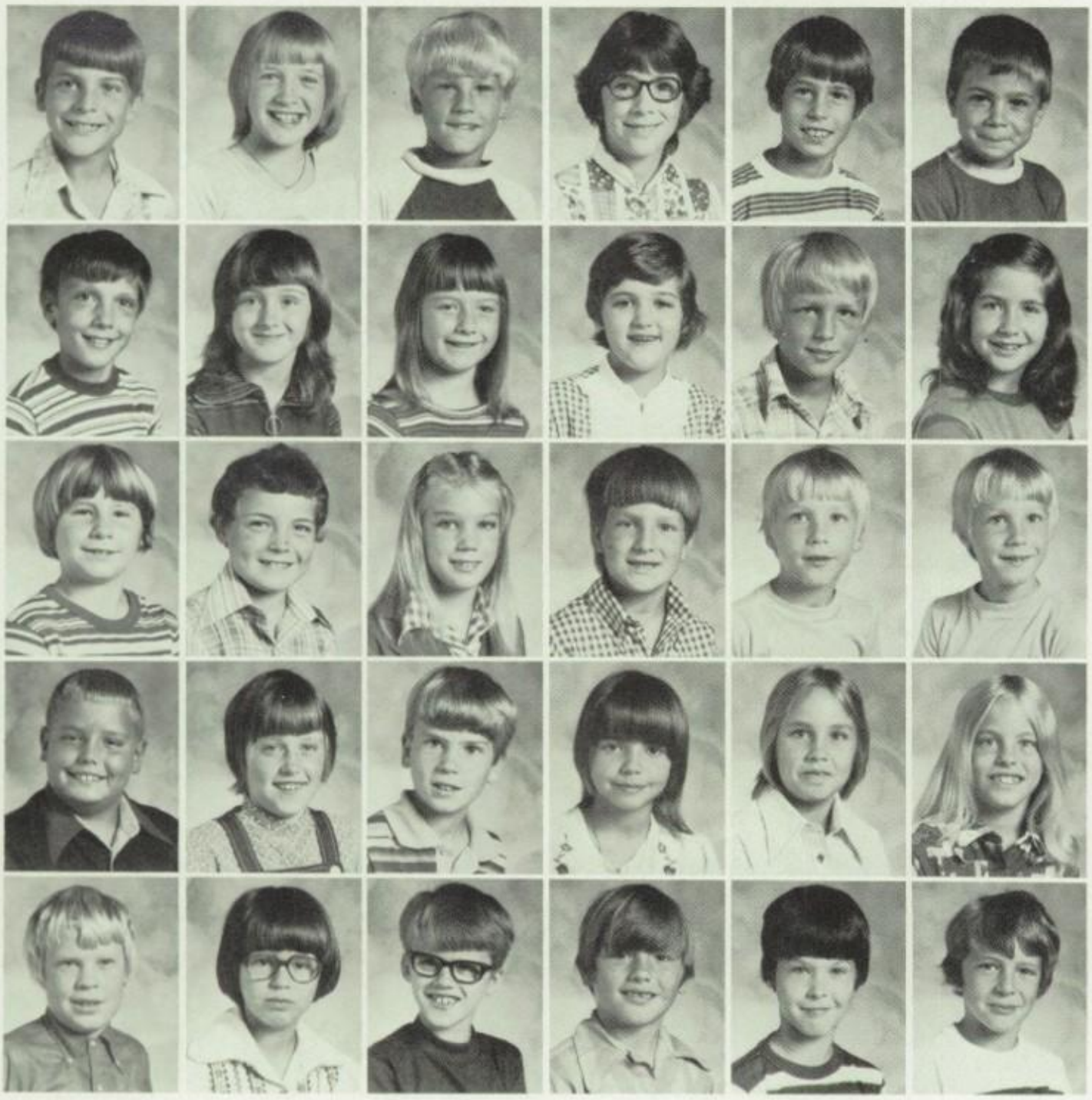
LEARNING TOGETHER

Learning together is what it's all about, and that's what the Third Grade did.

Together they learned to multiply in Math, while in Social Studies they learned about different cities around the world. They also caught insects and put them in jars to study for Science.

Dionna Hoelscher and Kandi Goldenetz learn that togetherness can be fun.

After the blizzard of '78, it was almost impossible to get around, but Jon Horstman and Jon Wilkins found a fun solution.



Steven Allen
Angela Arnett
Marvin Biederman
Tina Condon
Ryan Egbert
Matthew Gabel

Bruce Ganger
Kandi Goldenetz
Lisa Grimes
Jodi Hardin
Jeffrey Henschen
Dionna Hoelscher

Scott Hoelscher
Allen Homan
Catherine Horstman
Jon Horstman
Gregg Kuck
Todd Kuck

Jerry Lehman Jr.
Teresa Neace
Richard Neuman
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John Ward
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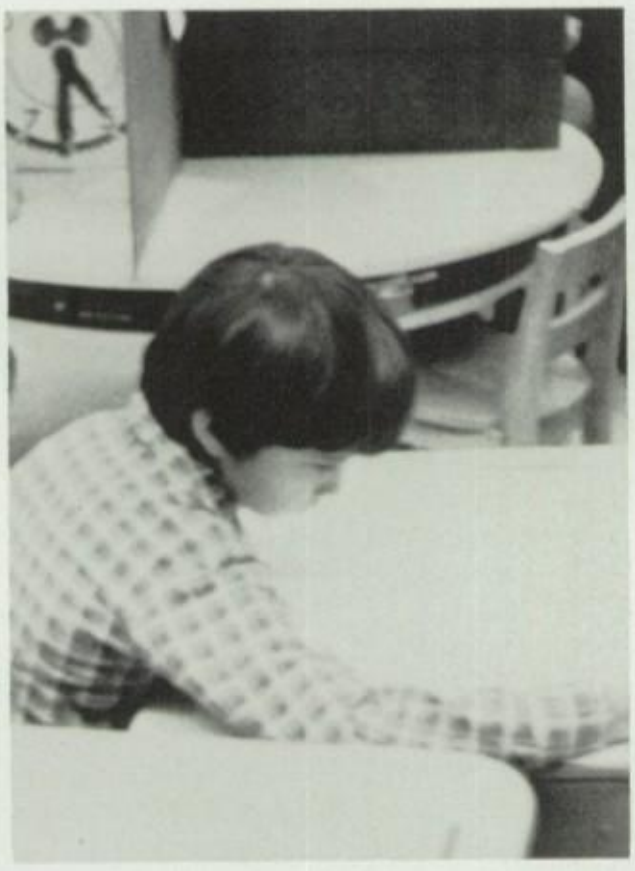
EXTRA SPECIAL



Working hard on a paper, George Franks works on those difficult math problems.

Danny Ganger seems to have more interest in the camera than he does in his homework.

Debbie Smith takes a moment to lay a suspicious eye on the camera as she continues her homework.

Daniel Bower

George Franks

Rebecca Franks

Daniel Ganger

Kimberly Hardin

Brad Selby

Deborah Smith

Gloria Smith

The learning disabilities class this year has such big, big kids and such little, little kids — 1st graders and 4th graders — that they are not doing some of the whole class activities they usually do. But they have waxed leaves, and made Indian bread and fried it. (Yumm, that was good!) They also made magic rock crystal gardens. In addition, both groups of children are still members of their own classes.

Becky Franks and Kim Hardin listen intently as Mrs. Hansbrough explains some new words in reading.

SECOND GRADE

Michael Allen
Mardie Biederman
Shawn Egbert
Jennifer Eldridge
Brett Fledderjohann

Bryan Flick
Kimberly Goldnetz
Christa Henschen
Kipp Katterheinrich
Philip Kuck

Robert Kuck III
Mark Lageman
Brian Lammers
Jill Leffel
Laurie Merges

Kristine Niemeyer
Michael Novean
Timothy Overly
Naomi Poling
Neal Ray, Jr.

Jeffrey Schafer
Julie Schroer
Terry Shupp
Eric Slone
Duane Stienecker

Jodi Stroh
Matthew Tester
Heather Wietholter
Rachel Wilson
Brett Zaenglein

The second graders were very busy this year. They visited the Museum of Natural History at Dayton, and experienced the galaxies of the skies at the planetarium. Learning cursive writing was a very exciting time for them. Much time was spent taking timed tests in addition and subtraction. Something new for them this year was having room mothers who came in on holidays to bring treats. The New Knoxville Garden Club asked the children to make their own Christmas decorations to hang on the tree in the park.

The second graders enjoy playing with a new piece of equipment in gym class called the cage ball. It's a big rubber balloon covered with canvas.

UNO

Alanna Acker
Daniel Allen
Deborah Bambauer

Katharine Barker
Deana Bower
Eric Gabel
Michael Henschen
Matthew Hoelscher
Jennifer Horstman

Victoria Jay
Jeffrey Karch
Donna Kuck
Beth Lammers
Jeffrey Lehman
Gregory Metzger

Allen Schroer
Scott Schroer
Justin Schrolucke
Denys Shupp
Erin Snyder
RaeSonya Storer

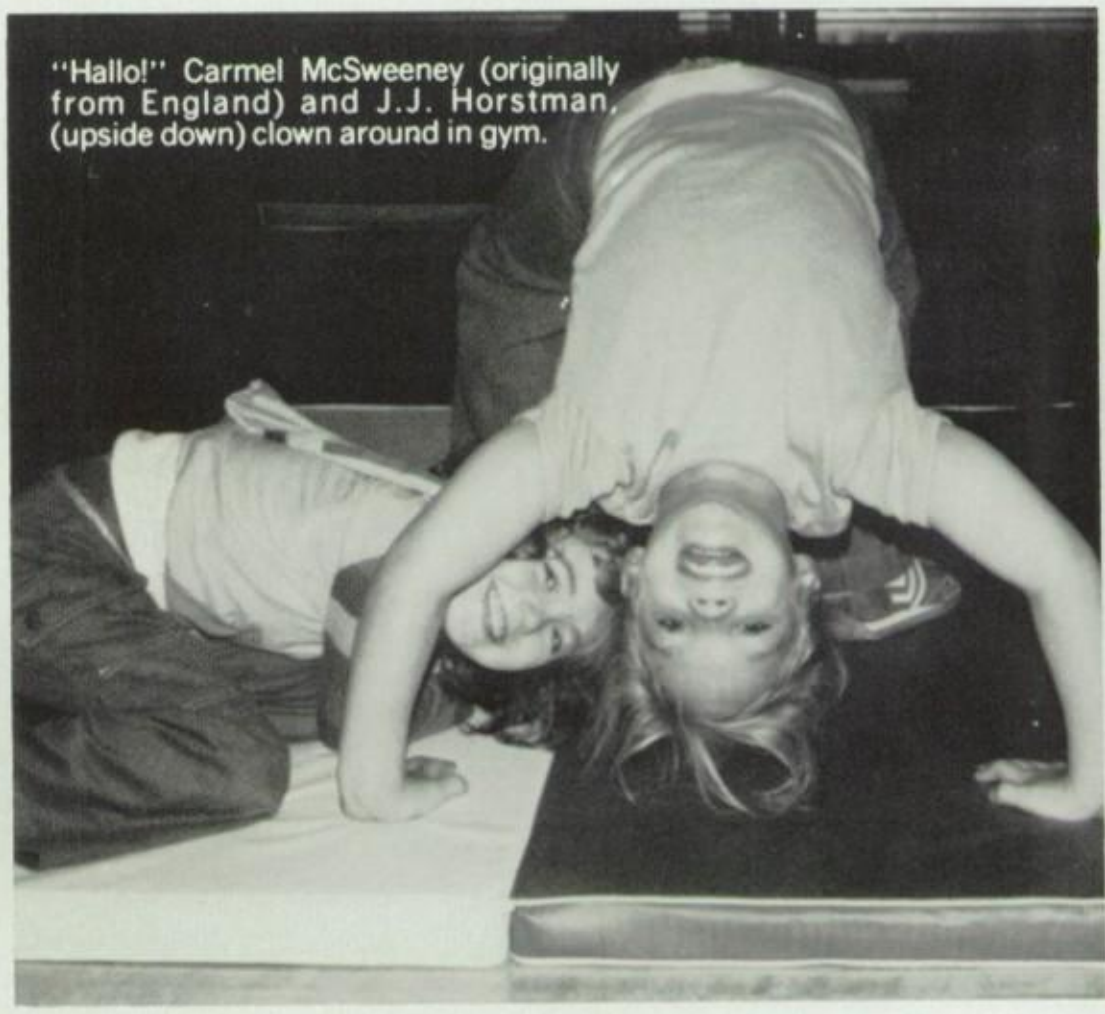
Amy Thompson
Lisa Wibbeler
Chad Wyatt
Kimberly Zaenglein
Heather Coffin
Carmel McSweeney

This year the first grade met some puppet friends, Duso and Floppsie, who tried to help the class learn more about themselves.

December brought a trip to the Allen County Museum for the X-mas Tree Festival. An **important** part of the trip was lunch at McDonalds!

Of course, the blizzard hit first grade too, only most of it went **over** their heads. Attempting to get the merry-go-round to go-round again will long be remembered by all first graders.

Eric Gabel in costume at "The Nutcracker" presentation.



"Hallo!" Carmel McSweeney (originally from England) and J.J. Horstman, (upside down) clown around in gym.

Jason Briscoe
Terry Clune
Matthew Condon

happy

Shannon Egbert
Mark Ganger
Tammy Hamberg
Beth Heidt
Fred Homan
Barry Kuck

Katherine Kuck
Matthew Lammers
Brent Lauth
Sandra Method
Scott Neace
Jackson Prater

Darin Schroeder
Kyle Schroer
Angela Schrolucke
Mark Slone
Chad Thobe
Sheila Thompson

James Ward
Scott Welch
Jennifer Wessel
Margretta Williams
Paul Wilson

Kindergarten's two "angels" (?), Matt Condon and Kyle Schroer ham it up during a girls basketball game.

We are happy to be in school, and eager to widen our horizons. We grew a great deal this year, physically and mentally. Our day is made up of a variety of activities: printing, math, reading, art, movement, listening, following directions, music, playing, and sharing with others. We are growing. We are learning. We are happy!

Ralph Wierwille seems to be content as he works on an interesting project.

Thelma Arnett

Linda McCaskell

Madeline Rodeheffer

Deborah Heil

Ruth Henschen

Malvin George

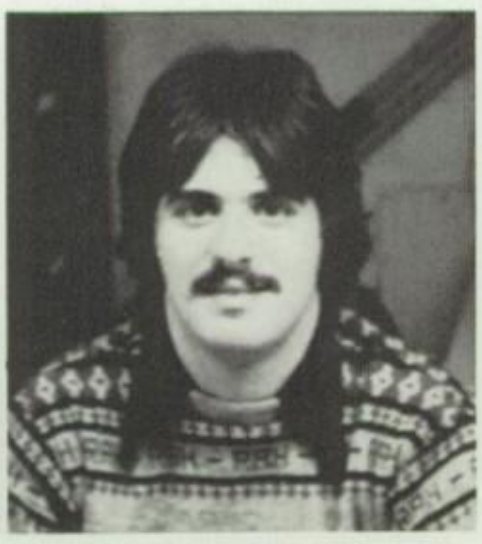
Betty Jo Hansbrough

Sharon Greenwood

C. Janice George

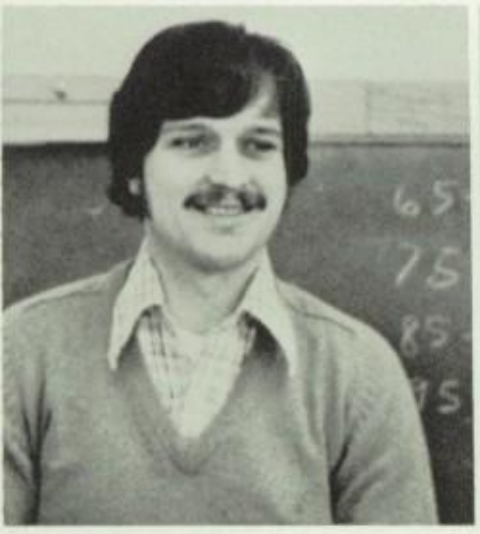
Carl Gillespie

Ruth Kuck



Alan Bernard

Thelma Arnett: Kindergarten; B.S. — Wright State; Cheerleader Advisor.
Linda McCaskell: First grade; B.S. — Wright State.
Madeline Rodeheffer: Second grade; B.S. — Ohio Northern.
Deborah Heil: Third grade; B.S. — OSU.
Ruth Henschen: Fourth grade; B.S. — Ohio Northern.
Malvin George: Fifth grade; P.E. 4, 5, 6; B.S. — OSU; NKTA President.
Betty Jo Hansbrough: Learning Disabilities; B.S. — Wright State.
Sharon Greenwood: Elem. Art & Music, Math 5; B.S. — Bluffton College; B.A. — Xavier Univ.
C. Janice George: Jr. Hi. Math, English, P.E. K-3; B.S. — ONU.
Carl Gillespie: Jr. Hi Science, History & Math; B.S., M.Ed. — Urbana College; Jr. & Sr. Class Play Advisor & 7th grade Basketball Coach.
Ruth W. Kuck: Jr. Hi. Math, English & Reading; B.S. — Ohio Northern, M.S. — Wright State.
Alan Bernard: Band, Chorus; B.S. — Otterbein College; Pep Band, Flag Corps & Jr. Hi. Pep Club Advisor.



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Berniece Dennis: English, Publications; B.S., M.A. — BGSU; Memoir Advisor.
Noel Fannon: History, Govt., Physiology; B.A. — Bluffton College; Student Council Advisor.
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Marvin Wente: Vo-Ag; B.S. — OSU; FFA Advisor.

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DIE FUHRER

Die Fuhrer: The Leaders. These are the people that do a lot of things that the students just never take the time to think about. If it wasn't for the people on this page, we would all be in a lot of touble.

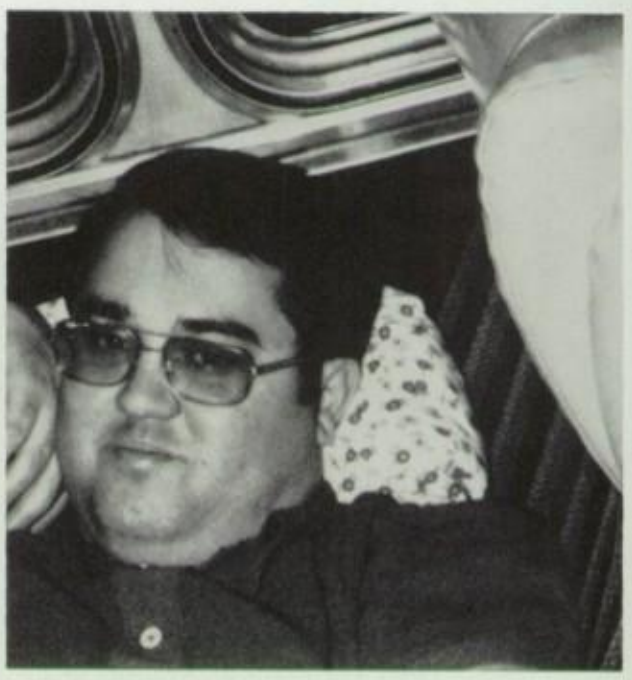
The two head honchos of NK school. Mr. Martin Rehmert, Superintendent, and Mr. Robert Condon, our friendly neighborhood principal.

The School Board. John Schroer (President), Robert Wilkins, Ned Niemeyer, Lewis Wibbeler, Robert Dicke.

The head of the Elementary Teachers is Mrs. Annette Kuck.

The two ladies that keep the office going, Mrs. Larue Schrolucke, and Mrs. Janice Schumacher.

Now here's a strange picture. The photographer secretly snuck into Mr. Condon's office and found him hard at work! (Actually, this picture was taken on the bus ride of the Senior Trip when we **thought** he was sleeping!)



FEW BUT NECESSARY

Harold Quickle took over the custodial duties this year just before school started.

Those people we take for granted are often the most important people in our school. The cooks work everyday to prepare meals for the student body, and then to clean up after them. The cleaning ladies, Mrs. Marilee Eversman and Mrs. Leonora Wierwille, do their best to keep every room as clean as possible despite the everyday traffic moving in and out of them. The bus drivers get up early every morning to get the kids to school on time, despite some very bad weather at times. Then there is our Janitor Harold. He cleans up the school, fixes things, and does any other odd jobs that have to be done.

The cleaning ladies, Mrs. Marilee Eversman and Mrs. Leonora Wierwille cleaned up every night after school.

Cooks: Mrs. Bernice Elshoff, Mrs. Louisa Schrolucke, Mrs. Eileen Fledderjohann and Mrs. Sandra Curts.

Sitting in one of their buses are the bus drivers: Mrs. Eileen Wessel, Mr. Jack Kuck, Mrs. Judy Hoelscher, Mr. Wallace Watt, and Mr. Melvin Cleland.

Mrs. Linda Niemeyer is a teacher's aide, and also helps out in the library.

LIFE

There's foul play in the air as Tami Lauth takes the plunge with a little help from her lovely (?) brother Brent.

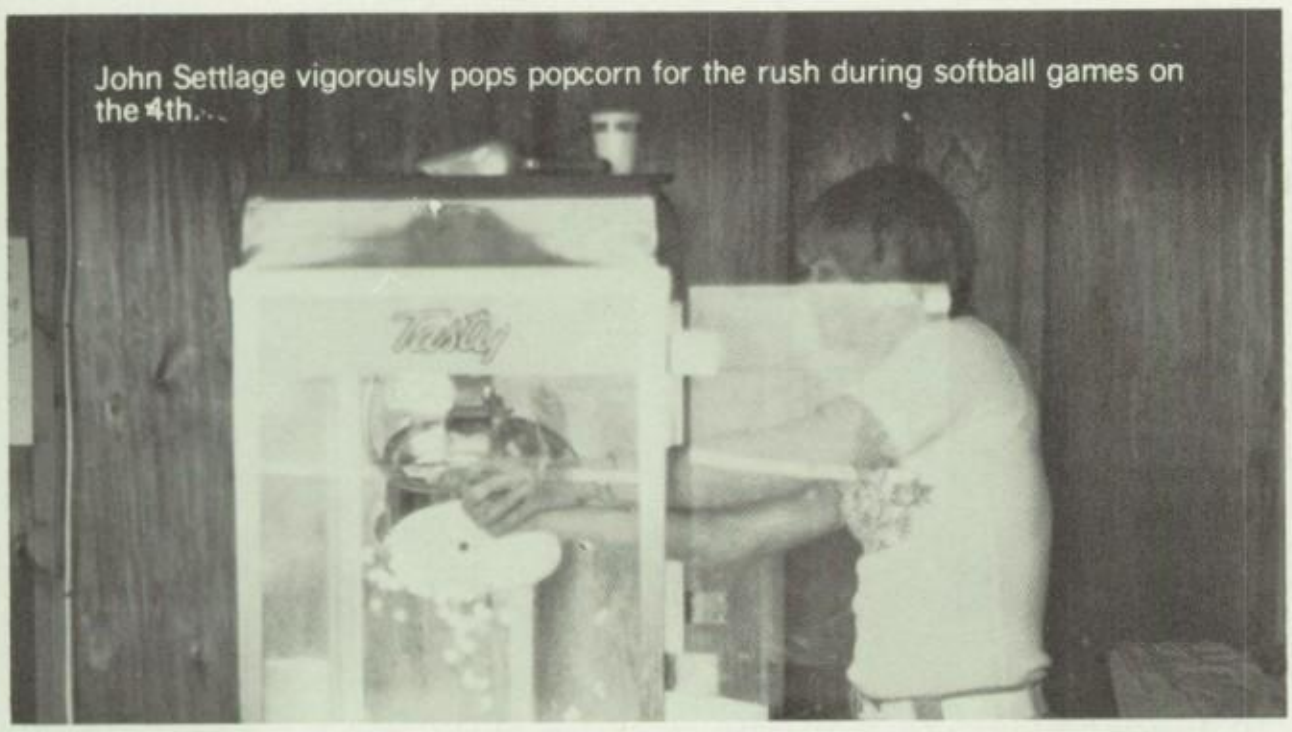
Patty Longworth waits her turn to model at the style show at the Auglaize County Fair.

Cruisin', foosball, bikes, skiing, swimming . . . Our spare time.

God save the Queen!! Wendy Schroer was chosen 1977-78 Fall Festival Queen. Here, chauffeur Alan Kruse transports her to the judges stand.

CELEBRATE

In New Knoxville, "celebrate" means either one of two things: Fall Festival or 4th of July. These are the two big events in N.K. In 1986, eight years from now, New Knoxville will celebrate its Sesquicentennial. THAT, will be a celebration.

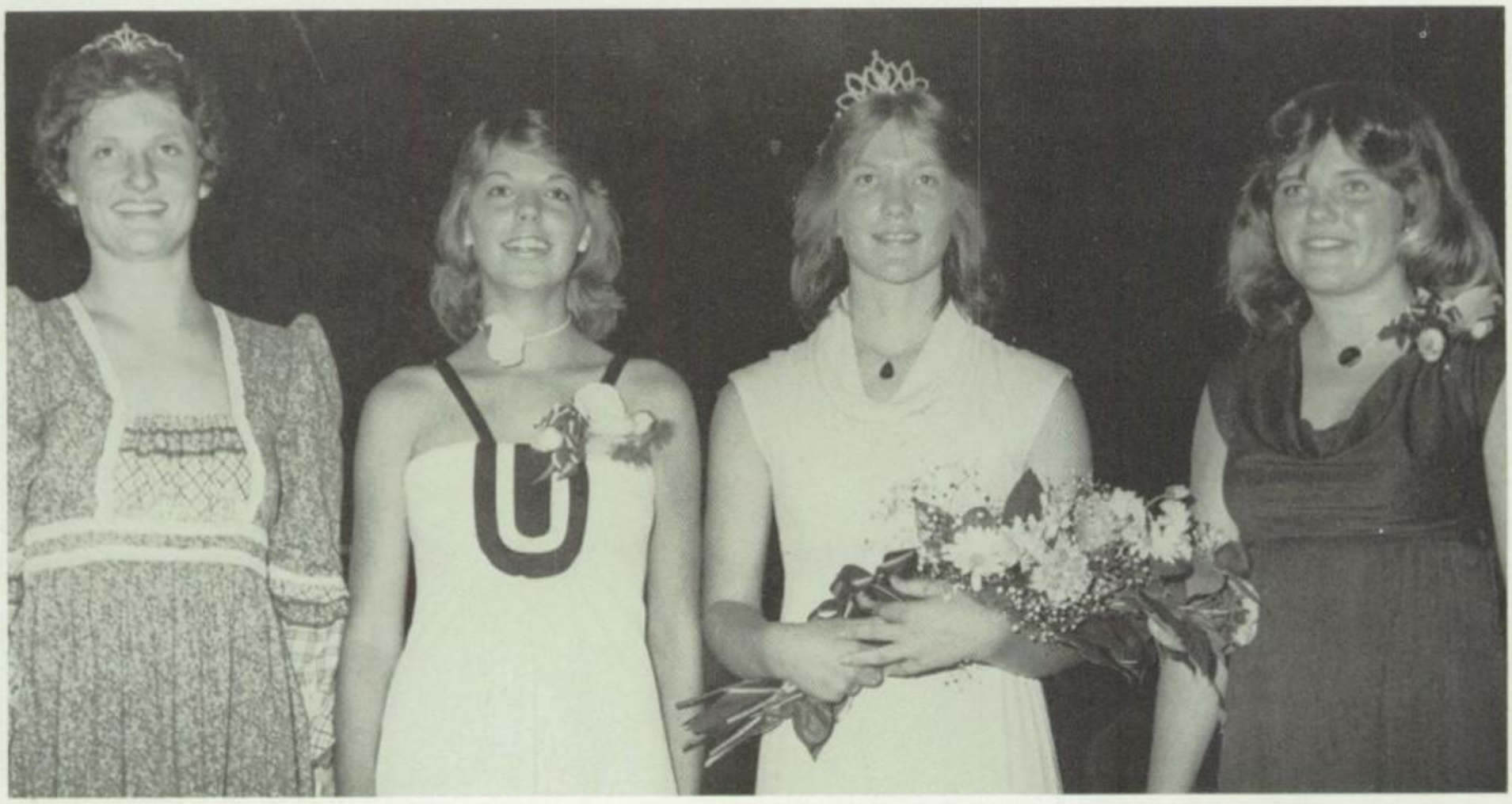


John Settlage vigorously pops popcorn for the rush during softball games on the 4th.

Is it the Budweiser Clydesdales? No, just the Senior Citizens Float in the Fall Festival Parade.

"Gee, thanks sis." Tracy Schroer, the '76 Queen, presents the crown to her sister Wendy, the '77 Queen.

The Queen and her court. Tracy Schroer, Jill Schrolucke, Wendy Schroer, and Barb Lageman.



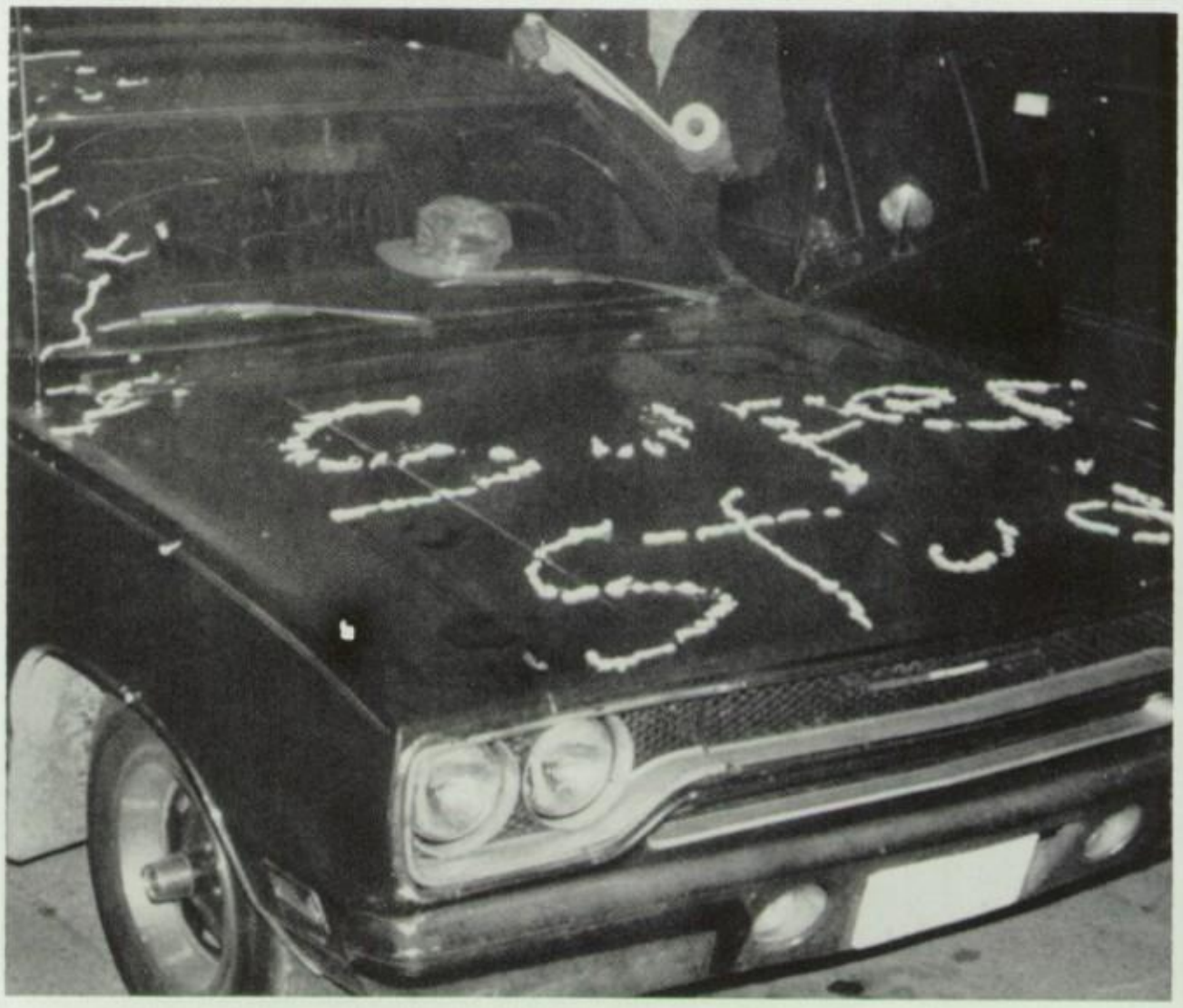
DOIN' YOUR

These pages are dedicated to your favorite pastime. While NK is no bustling metropolis, you have a wide range of interests to pursue. Concerts, skiing, swimming, foosball, motorcycling, bike riding, horseback riding, WHATEVER. You'll find something you like in old NK!!

These two well dressed teachers participated in the volleyball game which pitted the Faculty against the girls team. The Faculty lost.

A veritable superkid, Rob Katterheinrich tests his vertical jump during the Superkids competition.

When the cat's away the mice will play. Someone did this fine shaving cream job on Dave Egbert's car while he was away.



OWN THING

What would some of us do without motorcycles? Dave Wilkins is just one of the victims of motorcycle madness.

Tim Schroer and Jill Schrolucke take a dip on the class trip . . . Hey we're poets and didn't know it . . . We make a rhyme every time.

He's a wild and craazy guy. A group of devoted fans took a trip to see comedian Steve Martin. GEE TODD!!!

Lynn Schroer awaits the pitch during an intramural softball practice while Darla Scheblo catches.

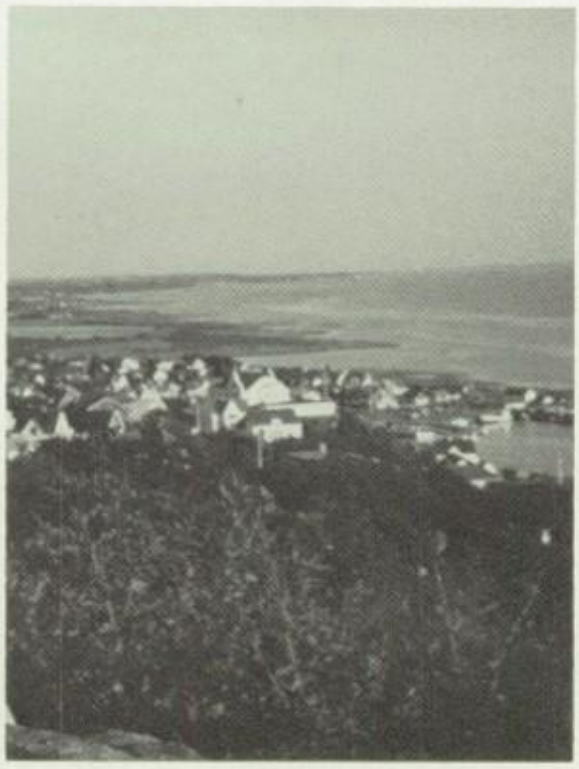
Freising, a typical German city situated 30 km north of Munich, was the site for the "PAD" exchange program. The group attended school here and lived in small towns nearby. This picture shows the main square of town.

Much of the beauty of Germany can be seen in its lovely castles. Here is a view of the beautiful Neuschwanstein castle deep in the Bavarian Alps. It was built by King Ludwig, II in the early 1800's. The castle Linderhof was also visited during the same excursion.

Final farewells are said as the group poses in front of the ticket counter. **Front Row:** Ann and Jan Lageman, Marta Niemeyer, Robbie Deerhake. **Back Row:** Jenny Karch, Linda Dicke, Regina Frankenberg, Barb Lageman, Mrs. Hoelscher, Mark Kuhlman, and Tim Schroer.

One of the favorite stopping places was Munich's Hofbrauhaus. Omp-pah band, German Fraus, and liters of beer are only a few of the things which give it its unique German atmosphere.

FOREIGN ENCOUNTERS



New experiences and opened minds were the results when 12 students traveled to foreign countries during the summer of '77.

Mark Kuhlman, Robbie Deerhake, Tim Schroer, Regina Frankenberg, Barb, Ann and Jan Lageman, Marta Niemeyer, Jenny Karch, and Linda Dicke participated in the PAD exchange program. Freising, a small town 30 km north of Munich was the location.

Each day the students attended classes at the Camerloher Gymnasium (Germany's equivalent to high school).

Thirteen students from all over the U.S. went with the New Knoxville group. Mrs. Linda Hoelscher accompanied them as the American chaperone.

Mudbaths, trainrides and mountain climbing were only a few of the new experiences this past summer. Each week there were different trips for the group. Castles, Dachau Concentration Camp, and the cities of Munich and Salzburg were just a few places visited.

Moving north, we come to Sweden, where Kevin Schroer lived for 6 months with Mr. and Mrs. Helge Nyh, parents of Lars Nyh. While in Sweden Kevin attended school in Lund and took classes ranging from Swedish to Opera. Kevin also attended many cultural events in Lund including ballet and concerts.

Europe was not the only place visited. Sharon Eversman, along with the Bre-Min-Knox Girl Scouts, spent two weeks in Mexico. The first week was spent at Our Cabana Girl Scout Center. While there she visited Taxo, Mexico's silver city, and also an isolated town called Taplotaen. The Scouts had a weekend of sunbathing and shopping in Mexico City. The whole trip was topped off by a visit to Acapulco.

Is it a German Frau? Nein! In reality it is Mrs. Hoelscher, after she borrows one of the German student's hat and pipe.

Small coastal towns are very common on the west coast of Sweden. This was one of the many spots Kevin visited while in Sweden.

From one of Sweden's many castles, Kevin took this picture of Lödaköping, one of the larger Swedish cities.

Is it the Frito Bandito? Actually, it is Sharon Eversman in her authentic Mexican costume.

In the News '78

Baker begins tour of Panama to discuss treaty over canal

'Son Of Sam' Arrested

Sadat: Israelis sabotage peac

'The Crooner'

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...SO...

In the news, '78 is more of a memorial to some great stars like Bing "the Crooner" Crosby, Groucho Marx, and the death of Elvis Presley. The world paused in silence as an announcement came over their radios that Elvis Presley "King of Rock-n-Roll" died at his Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tennessee. Elvis was a great singer and movie star from the 1950's to the 1970's, and he will always be remembered by his millions of fans. Bing Crosby and Groucho Marx were also movie stars. Groucho will be remembered for his silent roles in early films and Bing for his famous movie **White Christmas.**

We Will Rock You
Queen

Desirée
Neil Diamond

It's So Easy
Linda Ronstadt

My Way
Elvis Presley

You're In My Heart
Rod Stewart

I'm Your Boogie Man
KC and the Sunshine Band

Swingtown
Steve Miller Band

ROCK
`N`
ROLL

I Write the Songs
Barry Manilow

Isn't It Time
The Babies

Star Wars

Boogie Nights
Heatwave

Lovely Day
Bill Withers

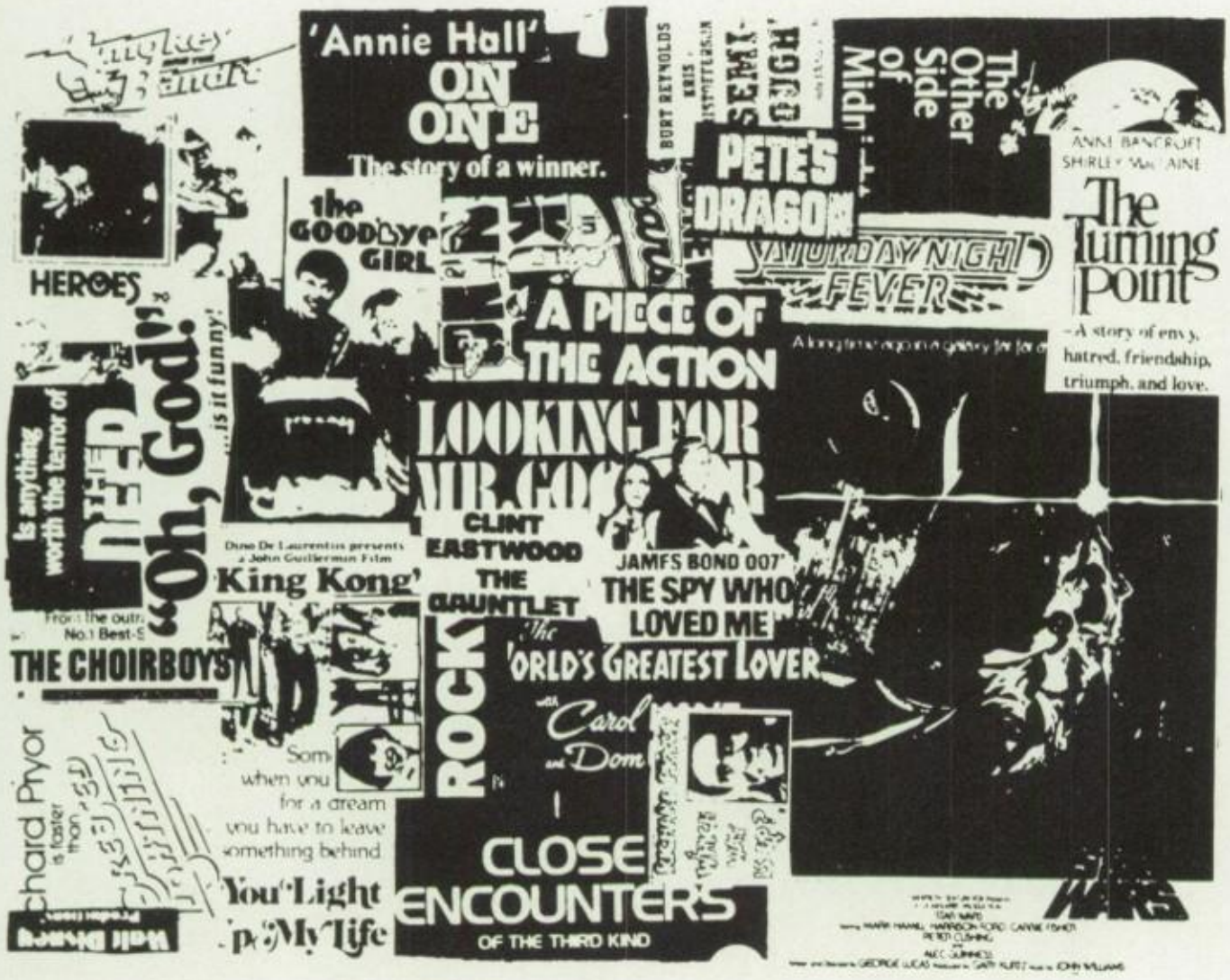
Cold as Ice
Foreigner

Night Moves
Bob Seger

I'm in You
Peter Frampton

You Light Up My Life
Debbie Boone

Thicker Than Water
Andy Gibbs



movies

If movies were what you wanted to see, 1978 was the year to see them. A movie goer could find any movie ranging from outer space fantasy to a new James Bond film to fit his taste.

Even religion was brought to the big screen as in the production of **"Oh God!"**, starring George Burns.

Movie studios tried to outdo each other in special effects as in **Close Encounters,** but no one could come near the magic of **Star Wars.** In 1978 "The Force was with us."

Carter's energy bill was a cause of many "Gas Wars" in Congress this year as shown by this cartoon by Bob Englehart, **Dayton Journal Herald.**

Dance With Me

There were many different initiations at the Initiation Dance, which was held on September 23. Amy McDuffie had to eat a candy necklace off Jeff Ray's neck, Teri Lauth had to put an ice cube into Dana Dickman's mouth, and Trina Henschen had to pull a banana out of a toilet. Even the teachers got into the act. Mr. Frampton and Mr. Bornhorst were initiated because this was their first year of teaching at NK.

Regina Frankenberg, Tom Henschen, John Settlage, and Dana Meckstroth were all up for Sweethearts Dance King or Queen. Regina was chosen Queen and John was elected to be the King for the Dance, which was held on February 17 at the Legion Hall. Music was provided by the Crystal Blues Band from Botkins.

Homecoming ceremonies were held on February 14 between the Reserve and Varsity games which were played against Minster. The Homecoming Court from left to right: Seniors Jill Schrolucke and Gary Arnett, Juniors Diane Bambauer and Bill Steele, Sophomores Susan Prueter and John Katterheinrich, Freshmen Teri Lauth and Dean Settlage, and Seniors Dave Wilkins, Wendy Schroer, and Tom Henschen. Barb Lageman was the other Senior attendant but was absent because of illness.

The reigning Homecoming King and Queen, Jill Schrolucke and Dave Wilkins, were crowned at the Homecoming ceremonies by the representatives of last year's court, Sharon Prueter and Mike Rehmert.

"Come Away, Death"

Who Is the Murderer?

Who really did kill Mr. Stubbs, Janet, and finally Clara? The Juniors found out that it was Patrolman Henning when they presented their class play on Saturday, November 12.

The action took place in an old costume company. Students from two nearby colleges came to the business to rent costumes for **Twelfth Night.** Two policemen uniforms were stolen and three people were killed while they were there.

Under the direction of Mr. Carl Gillespie and Sharon Eversman, Student Director, the Junior Class worked hard on the play. It paid off as the play was a big success.

There is a lot to do behind stage during a class play. Zack Gilbert and Steve Kuck take a break while the cast were having their final late night practice.

"I don't care who your father is!" snaps Kate Troy to Diane Stoner in one of the tighter moments of the play. Sally Mears angrily watches the bickering.

Chet Ames, the hero of the play, doesn't know exactly what he is doing. Chet was hit over the head while hiding in the basement of the costume company so he wouldn't find out the identity of a certain person.

Louise Hallman ..... Tami Lauth
George Lyons ..... Vaughn Katterheinrich
Clara Wicks ..... Jeanette Lageman
Sally Mears ..... Caryn Schrolucke
Pat Vines ..... Diane Horstman
Diane Stoner ..... Diane Bambauer
Nicky Brandt ..... John Gabel
Chet Ames ..... Tom Dillon
Mark Stoner ..... William Steele
Tom Henning ..... Dan Doseck
Kate Troy ..... Annette Lageman
Janet Wicks ..... Linda Dicke

SPORTS

To promote spirit for the basketball season, a decorate-the-halls contest was held. Here is the winning Senior display.

Steve Kuck hauls down a rebound against Minster, as Dave Wilkins looks on.

Basketball, Baseball, Track, and Wanger Ball. . . . Ways that we compete.

Over! Janet George knocks the ball over the net in a J.V. Volleyball match.

SUPER RAY

Jari Tammisto nears the end of the grueling 2½ mile race.

goes to state

Ray Bayham ran his way to the State Cross Country Meet this year as a sophomore, thus paving the road for a possible state win in two years when he is a senior. On November 5, Ray ran against 42 other runners at the Scarlet & Gray Golf Course in Columbus. Ray's time of 13:35 was good enough for 36th position. The first place time was 12:21, which shows some of the talent that Ray had to compete against.

Home meets were again run on the Allen Henschen farm. The winding, thickly wooded, and sometimes muddy course will always be remembered by the people who ran there.

Chalk up another first! Ray finished first in 7 out of 9 regular season meets.

Ray desperately tries to gain a place at the state meet.

THE TEAM: **Front:** Ray Bayham, Jari Tammisto, John Gabel, Dan Doseck. **Back:** Tom Henschen, Dean Settlage, Greg Wilkins, Bill Steele.

Dan Doseck chugs along in a thickly wooded section of the course.

Problems Plague

"Don't get down on yourself!" and "Keep your head up!" were two of the commands the girls' volleyball teams heard from their coach Mr. Charles Braden. It was often hard for the girls to keep calm and not get upset with themselves during the course of a match.

Another problem that plagued the girls was that they got to a magic number of 13 in a game and couldn't get anywhere after that.

One of the goals for the Varsity team was to win the Sectional Tournament which was held here. The goal wasn't achieved as the team was defeated by Marion Local in the second match of the tournament.

A few new pieces of equipment helped the girls out. Mr. Wente constructed a Spike-It, which was used to help the girls learn how to spike a ball. The girls worked out on a new piece of equipment designed to increase their leaping ability. The machine is called a Leaper and was purchased in November.

Practice every night, hard work, and determination helped the Varsity squad earn a 7-9 record, while the Reserve finished off the regular season with a record of 4-11.

RESERVE SCOREBOARD	
Mendon Union	L
5-15, 0-15	
Botkins	L
8-15,4-15	
New Bremen	L
14-16, 14-16	
Sidney Lehman	L
15-3, 15-17, 8-15	
Coldwater	W
15-5, 15-4	
Ft. Loramie	W
15-13, 15-9	
Fairlawn	W
15-12, 11-15, 15-11	
New Bremen	L
14-16, 6-15	
Waynesfield	W
15-5, 15-2	
St. Henry	L
9-15, 5-15	
Minster	L
8-15, 7-15	
Parkway	L
9-15, 13-15	
Anna	L
14-16, 5-15	
Wapakoneta	L
11-15, 10-15	
Marion Local	L
7-15, 0-15	

RESERVE SQUAD: Lisa Chalk, Janet George, Marlene Kruse, Cheris Stieneker, JoAnn Bambauer, Tessa Hegemier, Sondra Shaw, Jacquie Horstman, Lisa Katterheinrich, Coach Braden.

Girls VB

Opposite Page: Mr. Braden worked with all of the players in the course of the season on serving the ball over-handed and under-handed. Lisa Chalk powers one over in a Reserve match.

Opposite Page: Four Freshmen joined the ranks for their first year in volleyball. Two of them, Lisa Katterheinrich (no. 23) and JoAnn Bambauer, actively take part in one of the matches.

Mr. Braden is in one of his calmer moods in a Reserve game. This was his second year as the volleyball coach.

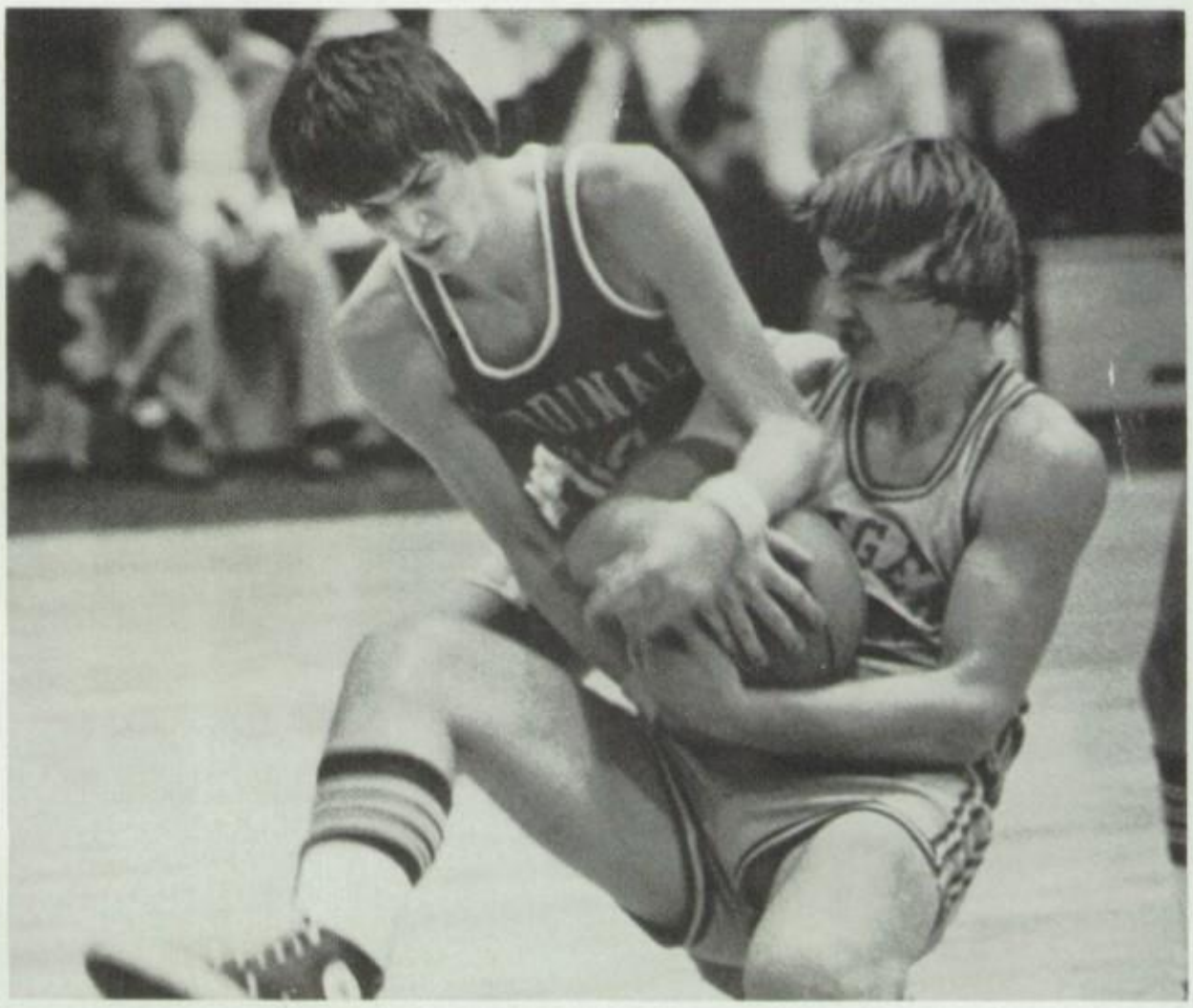
Determination and concentration are needed when the girls play volleyball. Diane Horstman and Lynn Schroer wait for the serve to go over so they can switch positions.

VARSITY SQUAD: Wendy Schroer, Susan Niemeyer, Tami Lauth, Carol Chalk, Jill Shiley, Lynn Schroer, Diane Horstman, Diane Bambauer. Behind, Mr. Charles Braden.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Mendon Union	L
15-11, 8-15, 12-15	
Botkins	L
5-15, 12-15	
New Bremen	W
6-15, 15-9, 15-13	
Sidney Lehman	L
15-5, 10-15, 12-15	
Coldwater	W
16-14, 15-6	
Fort Loramie	W
15-10, 15-17, 15-10	
Fairlawn	L
12-15, 6-15	
New Bremen	W
15-6, 15-12	
Waynesfield	W
15-4, 15-3	
St. Henry	L
10-15, 12-15	
Minster	L
5-15, 1-15	
Parkway	L
15-5, 2-15, 8-15	
Anna	W
13-15, 15-8, 16-14	
Wapak	W
10-15, 16-14, 15-7	
Marion Local	L
8-15, 13-15	
Tournament	L

Talented, Determined

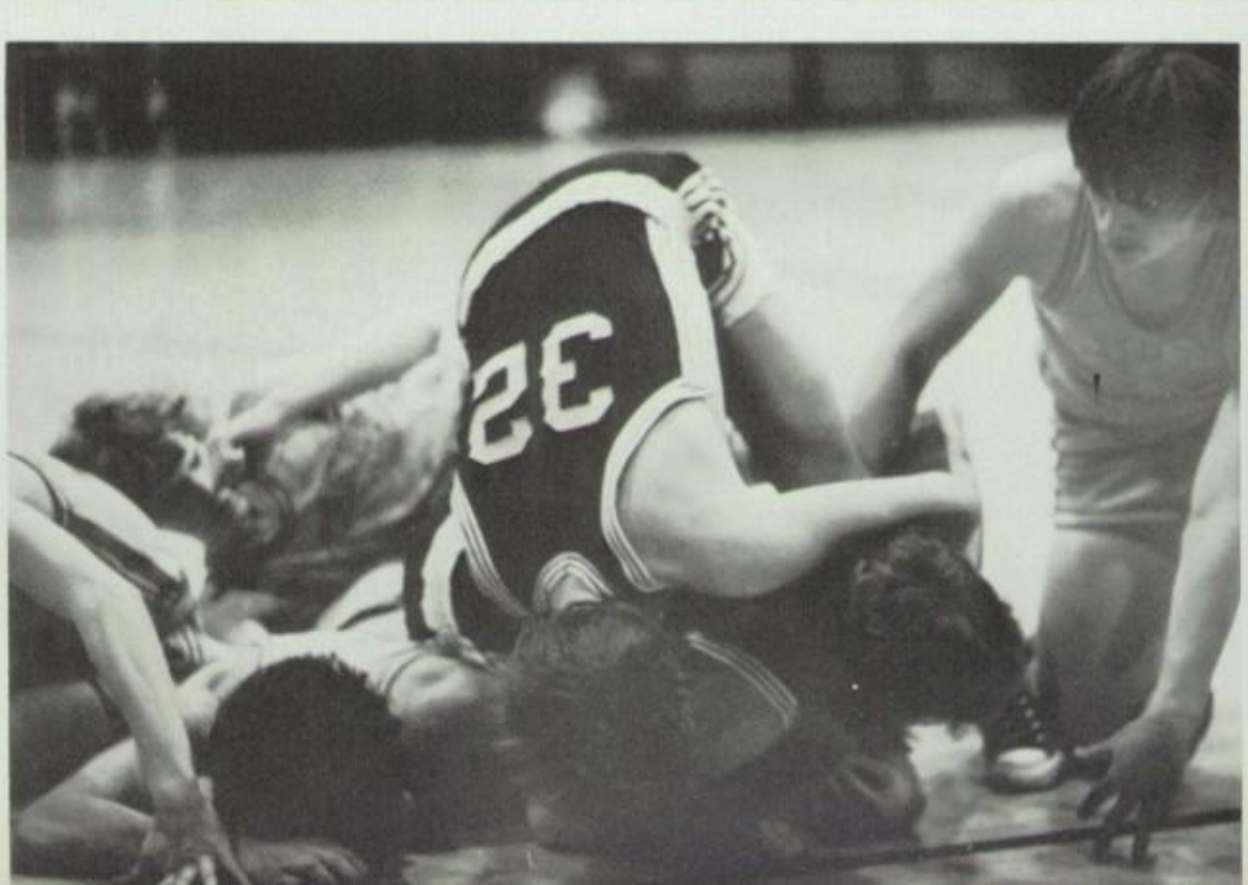


"Leggo My Eggo!" Tom Henschen fights for the ball with New Bremen's Brad Holdren.

THE TEAM: Bob Jaynes, Mark Kuhlman, (managers) Dan Doseck, John Katterheinrich, Ray Bayham, Dave Wilkins, Steve Kuck, Tom Henschen, Bill Steele, Coach Steve Trout. (Absent Gary Arnett)

"Third down, goal to go!" Tom Henschen, Dave Horstman, and Dave Wilkins execute a perfect tackle on Ft. Recovery's Mike Wuebker during Sectional Tournaments.

Ft. Loramie	L
62-38	
Mendon-Union	L
41-39	
Waynesfield	W
55-45	
Ft. Jennings	L
75-59	
New Bremen	L
67-46	
Upper Sciota Valley	L
85-70	
Minster	W
61-58 (O.T.)	
Russia	L
85-73	
Coldwater	L
64-79	
Ft. Recovery	L
61-77	
New Bremen	L
80-51	
Marion Local	L
70-48	
Anna	L
95-76	
Botkins	L
55-53	
Jackson Center	L
57-56	
Riverdale	W
78-62	
Minster	W
54-52	
Parkway	L
97-58	
Riverside	W
70-50	
St. Henry	L
93-70	
Tournament	
Ft. Recovery	L
55-50	



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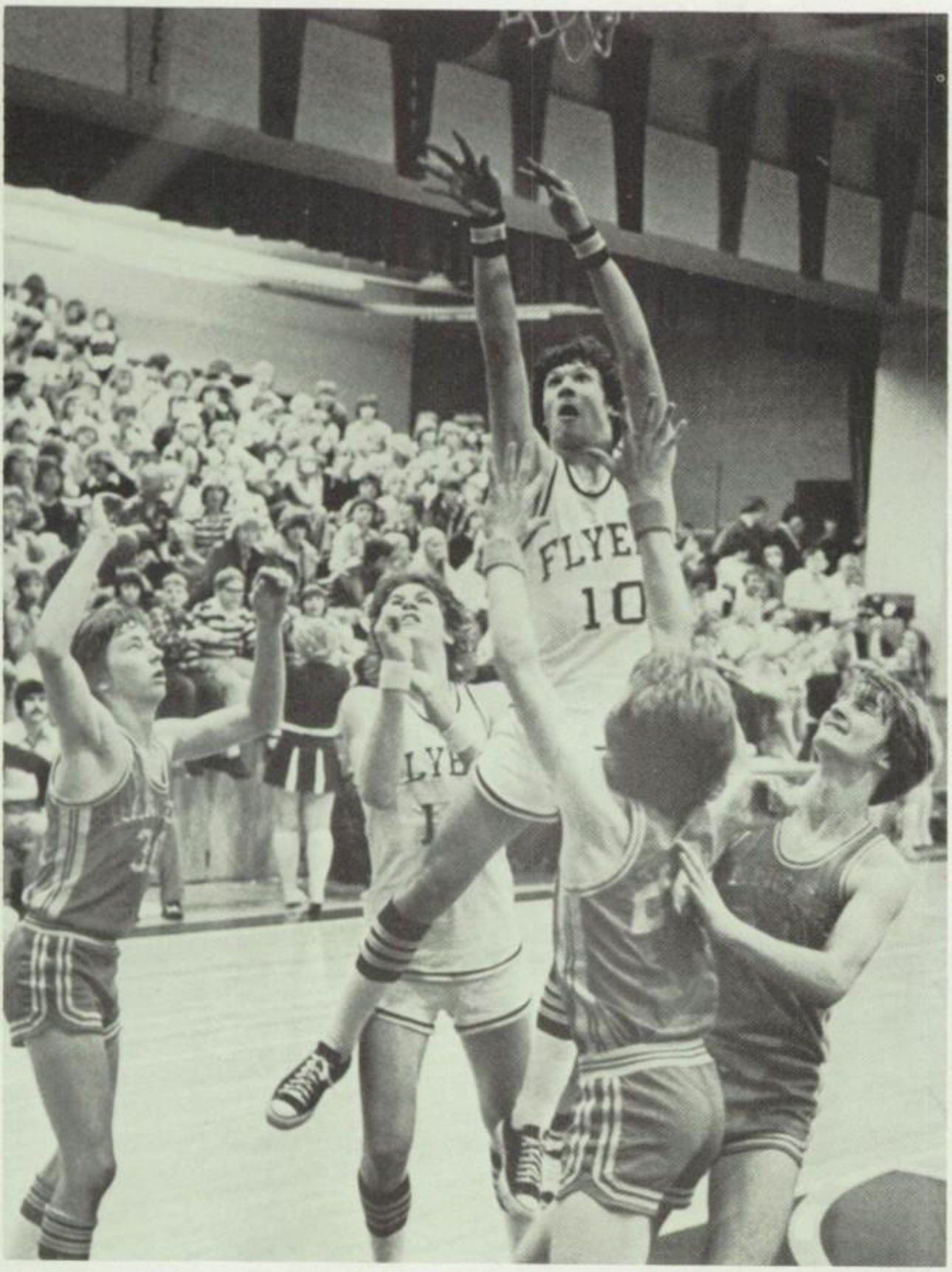


Coach's Comments

This year's edition of the New Knoxville Ranger Basketball team finished with a 5-16 record. With only one letterman returning, and lacking overall height and experience, the team did remarkably well.

The highlight of the season, other than the great performance of Dave Wilkins, were the two close victories over arch-rival Minster. The Rangers also defeated a fine Riverdale team.

Five of the Rangers who will return next year received considerable experience and should form a fine nucleus to work with next year.

The three graduating seniors from this year's team performed well all year and will be greatly missed in next year's campaign. The Ranger basketball record should start to improve as these players dedicate themselves to the job they have to do.

Steve Trout

Marion Local's Gary Jones penetrates the N.K. defense and puts up a shot over Gary Arnett, Steve Kuck and John Katterheinrich.

MVP Dave Wilkins goes for two more against Minster. The Rangers won both outings against the 'Cats, the first win coming in overtime.

Junior Steve Kuck, who edged out Dave Wilkins for most rebounds of the season, pulls down yet another carom.

GIRLS

Eleven girls rounded out the Varsity squad that finished 8-9 on the year. Eight Juniors and three Seniors made up the team that had five returning lettermen from a prosperous 13-6 season. Of these lettermen, only Wendy Schroer saw considerable action last year, finishing up with 184 points, a 10.8 point per game average. Following her was Jill Schrolucke who tallied 109 total points, good for a 6.4 average.

For the second year in a row, the Rangers won their first tournament game. They handed arch-rival Waynesfield a 46-37 loss. Then it was time to play Minster. The state ranked Wildcats defeated a scrappy Rangers team by 13 points.

The managers for the girls this year were Lisa Katterheinrich and Theresia Doseck. Keeping stats were Janet George, Margie Bayham, Alison Jaynes, and Shirley Haberkamp. A big thanx to these girls, and congratulations to the team and Coach Dennis Henschen.

Sue Niemeyer battles for control in this jump ball during the Marion Local game.

Jill Schrolucke works herself open and pops this ten footer against Marion.

Sidney Lehman	L
39-37	
Anna	L
41-33	
Russia	L
48-43	
Ft. Loramie	L
45-39	
New Bremen	W
43-42	
Waynesfield	W
46-45	
Ft. Recovery	W
51-40	
St. Marys	W
39-32	
Mendon-Union	W
43-24	
Parkway	L
62-38	
Botkins	W
57-39	
Marion Local	L
46-34	
New Bremen	L
42-34	
Wapak	W
57-46	
St. Henry	L
47-45	
TOURNAMENT	
Waynesfield	W
46-37	
Minster	L
51-37	

Tami Lauth, Sue Niemeyer, Diane Bambauer, Caryn Schrolucke, Cheris Stienecker, Wendy Schroer, Jill Schrolucke, Barb Lageman, Marta Niemeyer, Diane Horstman, Jan Lageman, Coach Dennis Henschen.

ROUNDBALL

"Two more for Schroer." Wendy Schroer, the team's leading scorer, goes for an easy two against Marion Local.

New Knoxville's Caryn Schrolucke (31) and Diane Bambauer (45) battle for rebound position against Minster's Anne Eiting (22) and Lisa Oldiges (43) during the tournament game. Sue Niemeyer and Minster's Sandy Bergman also crash the boards.

"O-K, here's what we Do!" Dennis often reaches into his bag of tricks to give his girls momentum.

"FIRST!" Jill Schrolucke and Diane Bambauer tie up a Waynesfield player during the tournament. Tami Lauth looks on.

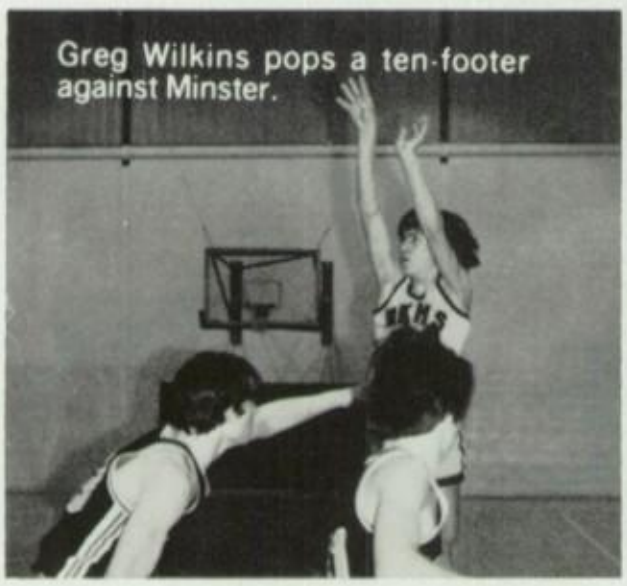
MALE CONTENDERS

Five Freshmen, three Sophomores, and one Junior ended up the season for the '77-'78 Reserve team. This group was small in size and number, and only won 4 games, but the most valuable asset gained, was the experience. Next year, with at least five Freshmen back, this experience will prove invaluable.

No matter what the scores, or what the record, a wild, lively bunch such as this will always have memories. "The Goone Squad", and the "Catholic 5" mean nothing to most, but to this year's Reserve team, these names will bring back the memories of the 1977-78 season.

Trying to give his team the lead, Bill Ray overcomes Minster's Steve Seger's height and shoots.

Finding himself wide open, Dean Settlage takes advantage of the situation and shoots for two.



Greg Wilkins pops a ten-footer against Minster.

Ft. Loramie 36-31	L
Mendon-Union 63-40	W
Waynesfield 38-33	W
Ft. Jennings 61-41	L
New Bremen 55-16	L
Upper Sciota Valley 54-44	W
Minster 53-41	L
Russia 51-39	L
Coldwater 49-32	L
Ft. Recovery 87-36	L
New Bremen 58-25	L
Marion Local 68-34	L
Anna 50-42	L
Botkins 41-30	L
Jackson Center 40-34	W
Riverdale 49-32	L
Minster 42-41	L
Parkway 47-44	L
Riverside 42-39	L
St. Henry 59-34	L

Ray Bayham, Steve Kuhlman, Kevin Thobe, Clyde Wessel, Coach Charles Braden, Dean Settlage, Bill Ray, Greg Wilkins, David Horstman.

FEMALE PATRIOTS

Carol Chalk pops a short jumper over two Marion Local defenders.

Against Waynesfield, Rose Eversman receives the ball in the post. N.K. won the contest, 26-17.

New Knoxville continued its string of excellent girls reserve basketball teams by ending the 77-78 season with a 10-2 record. A large group of 19 girls composed the team, whose biggest problem encountered by 3rd year coach Dennis Henschen, was finding time to play all 19 of the girls.

During the games, it became quite plain to see the difference a good coach makes. Ball handling, defense, and just basic basketball fundamentals that the N.K. girls were doing correctly, were just not evident in most of the other teams. Hard working and dedicated girls, plus a good, patient coach, are two of the reasons directly responsible for the N.K. girls reserve team 2 year record of 25 wins to only 3 losses. Congratulations to all the girls and good luck next year.

RESERVE SQUAD: **Row 1:** Brenda Rehmert, Jacquie Horstman, Rose Eversman, Tessa Hegemier, Lori Schrolucke, JoAnn Bambauer, Karen Heidt, Marlene Kruse. **Row 2:** Lisa Chalk, Jill Shiley, Teri Lauth, Darla Scheblo, Michelle Novean, Deb Kuck, Teresa Bayham, Lynn Schroer, Jeanette Lageman, Carol Chalk. **Not Shown:** Mindy Settlage. **Row 3:** Coach Dennis Henschen.

Sidney Lehman 28-14	W
Anna 19-18	L
Russia 33-15	W
Waynesfield 26-17	W
Ft. Recovery 23-20	W
St. Marys 39-13	W
Mendon Union 34-10	W
Parkway 18-17	L
Botkins 32-26	W
Marion Local 29-18	W
New Bremen 28-21	W
St. Henry 23-16	W

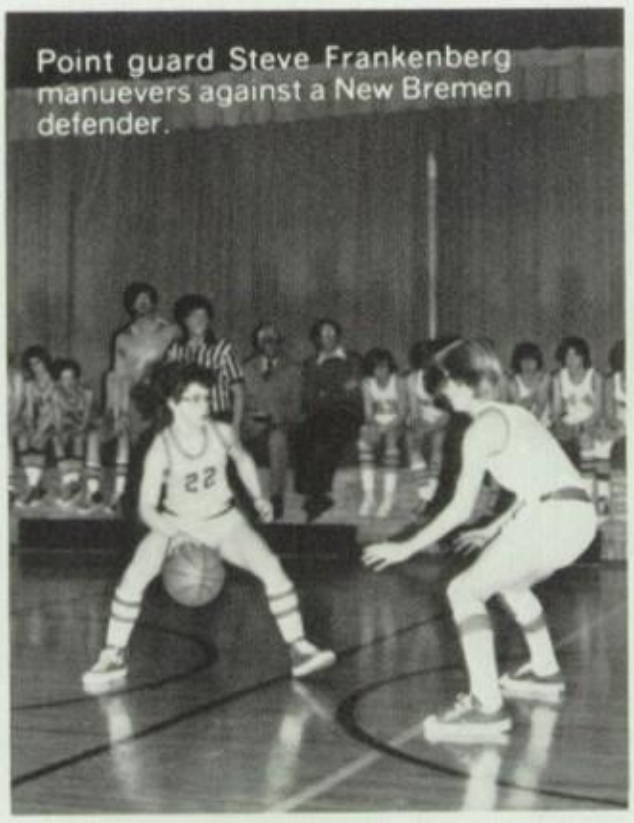
Eighth Grade Hoopsters

The Eighth Grade team set their goals high this year. A winning season and the Auglaize County Championship were their two goals, but neither came about. This group learned the fundamentals and gained valuable experience toward their high school basketball careers. Mr. Vance feels that with a little more experience, these fellows will be superb basketball players.

Lee Hoelscher goes high for the shot against New Bremen.

Penetrating the Holy Rosary defense, MVP Steve Reineke puts up a shot during the tournament.

Steve Reineke attempts a foul shot against New Bremen.



Point guard Steve Frankenberg manuevers against a New Bremen defender.

Mendon Union	W
45-39	
Marion Local	L
43-33	
Holy Rosary	W
40-36	
St. Henry	L
54-16	
Minster	L
34-16	
New Bremen	L
44-31	
McBroom	L
38-31	
Botkins	W
34-26	
Wapak St. Joe	W
35-34	
Jackson Center	L
32-26	
Tournament	
Holy Rosary	L
29-28	

First Row: Coach Tony Vance, Bill Katterheinrich, Chris Gabel, Steve Reineke, Mike Niemeyer, Richard Steele, Steve Frankenberg, Dennis Schwark (Manager). **Row 2:** Doug Ballweg, Rick Brandenberg, John Shaw, Lee Hoelscher, Darryl Thobe, Larry Eversman, Drew Niemeyer, Michael Neuman (Manager).

Seventh Ends Up 8-2

Coach Gillespie presents Jim Ray with a "Purple Heart" for his bravery in practice.

The Seventh Grade basketball team finished up the regular season with a very respectable 8-2 record. Ten hard-working boys comprised the team that played extremely well for Coach Carl Gillespie all season.

In March, Stan Reineke and Kevin Chalk were presented Most Valuable and Most Improved awards at the annual banquet. Congratulations to all the boys and to Coach Gillespie.

Paul Kuhlman fires one up during practice.

Most Improved and MVP were Kevin Chalk and Stan Reineke.

THE TEAM: **Row #1:** Jim Ray, Kevin Chalk, Paul Kuhlman, Craig Thobe. **Row #2:** Irvin Coats, Dennis Schwarck, Randy Lauth, Matt Lauth, Jim Snyder, Coach Gillespie. **Absent:** Stan Reineke.

Mendon-Union 18-8	W
Marion Local 15-8	W
Holy Rosary 26-24 (DOT)	L
St. Henry 28-26	W
New Bremen 27-10	W
McBroom 30-27	W
Botkins 34-5	W
Wapak St. Joe 25-18	L
Jackson Center 20-12	W

Intramural Roundball

Four teams made up this year's Intramural program, and one team came through the 7 game season undefeated. Bob Zimmerman's team was 7-0 on the year, followed by Keith Thobe's team with a 4-3 record. Steve Schrolucke's at 3-4, and John Gabel's team pulled off a perfect 0-6 season. (Congratulations to John and his team!) Keith Thobe and Bob Zimmerman led the points per game category, with a 16.5 and 15.2 average respectively. Mr. Condon once again did a great job of refereeing the games and setting up the program.

"Oh no you don't!" Bob Zimmerman stops an outlet pass attempt by Joe Frankenberg.

Dave Bambauer pops a 10 footer over Bob Jaynes.

Row #1: Ted Howe, John Gabel, Keith Thobe, Paul Bayham, Todd Deerhake. **Row #2:** Ned Howe, Dave Dicke, Alan Kruse, Dave Egbert, Dave Bambauer, Bob Jaynes, Basketball, Andy Gabel, Ted Hoelscher. **Row #3:** Steve Schrolucke, Vaughn Katterheinrich. **Row #4:** Kert Miller, Clark Rodeheffer, Mark Stienecker, Jerry Karch, Joe Frankenberg, Jari Tammisto. **Absent:** Bob Zimmerman, Dennis Ray, Zach Gilbert, Wayne Fledderjohann.

Ned Howe goes for an easy two.

4th, 5th and 6th

This group of summer basketball campers were basically the same group that made up this year's 4, 5, and 6 program. Girls were given the chance to participate this year, preparing them for the ever-growing H.S. Girls Basketball program.

A LITTLE BIGGER
A LITTLE STRONGER

With a gain of about five members, the track team this year became stronger in competition. High winds and cold weather seemed to follow the team to every meet, but this did not dampen the spirits.

The team fared well against many schools during the regular season. Ray Bayham advanced from the Marion Invitational to the Marion Spectacular in the 880 yard run. Ray also advanced from sectionals to district track meet and missed going to state by just a few runners. Ray set a new school record in the 880 yard run.

The high point of the season for the team was beating the "great rival" New Bremen.

Showing his Pole Vaulting skill, John Gabel tries his best. He and the team went on to beat New Bremen.

Flying through the air, Dave Wilkins easily clears the bar at the New Bremen meet.

Front Row: John Wilson, Larry Eversman, Dania Woods, Sandy McCabe, Judy Kuck, Missy George. **Second Row:** John Shaw, Steve Reineke, Dick Steele, Cheri Srhroer, Lori Schumaker, Jill Henschen. **Third Row:** Doug Heidt, Chris Gabel, Paul Kuhlman, Kevin Chalk, Stan Reineke, Mr. Frampton.

First Row: Mr. Bornhorst, Doug Stephenson, Bill Hennon, John Gabel, Greg Wilkins, Todd Deerhake. **Second Row:** Tim Schroer, Jari Tammisota, Dave Wilkins, Steve Kuck, Ray Bayham.

Outrunning his competition was accomplished here as Todd Deerhake runs in the 220 yard run.

Newness

My first day of camp and you're already taking pictures! Teri Lauth unpacks her clothes at Ohio Northern University to start a week of camp during July.

"Don't you dare take that picture!" Jill Shiley is probably saying as she gets ready for the game at Ft. Recovery.

VARSITY SQUAD: Tami Lauth, Susan Niemeyer, Wendy Schroer, Marta Niemeyer, Diane Horstman.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Teri Lauth, Carol Chalk, Janet George, Lisa Chalk, Jill Shiley.

Opposite Page: The varsity squad tries their hardest to take a good picture but sometimes they just don't make it. This time they get ready to have their picture taken for the Athletic Program.

JUNIOR HIGH: **Front:** Jill Henschen. **Back:** Debra Schroeder, Sandi McCabe, Lynda Prueter, Amy Deerhake.

Paint your fingernails, comb your hair, put on lipstick . . . Marta Niemeyer is caught while she paints her fingernails in preparation for the upcoming game against Ft. Recovery.

Confronts Cheerleaders

Being a cheerleader took on new dimensions for the 1977-78 school year.

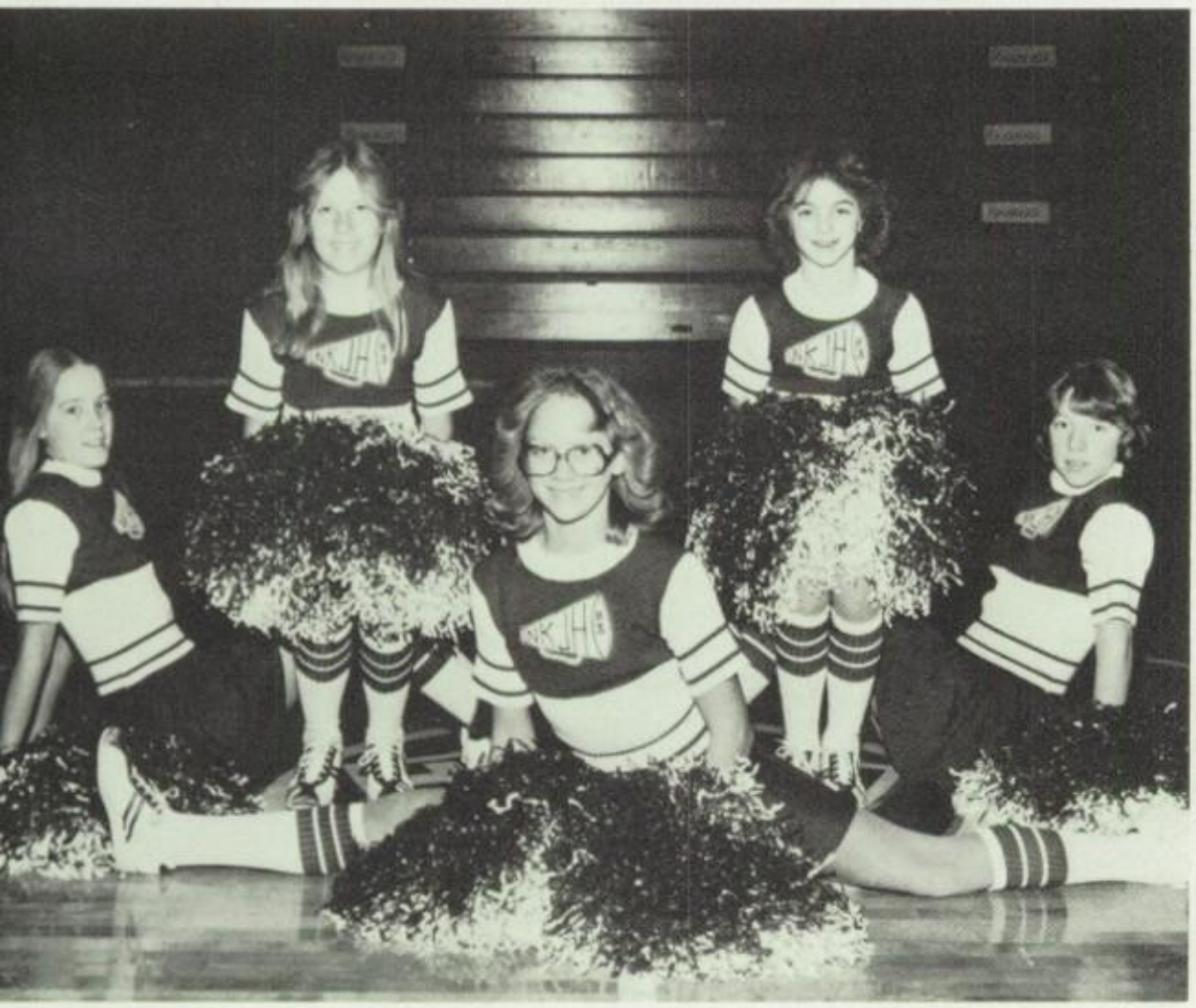
For the first time, the girls going out for Varsity or JV had to do a pom-pon routine, made up by last year's Senior cheerleaders, at try-outs. This posed to be a problem for some of the girls, but with a lot of hard work everyone made it through.

For three previous years the High School cheerleaders went to an OCC cheerleading camp. This year they tried something new and attended the WCC cheerleading camp in Ohio Northern University at Ada during the last week of July. New cheers, new pom-pon routines, and new thoughts and ideas were all learned at the camp.

Each squad was evaluated on their cheers while they were there. The Reserve squad earned an outstanding and two superior ratings. The Varsity also was awarded one outstanding and two superior ratings.

While at cheerleading camp, the High School cheerleaders learned a pom-pon routine that they performed for the parents at the home game against New Bremen.

The Junior High Cheerleaders also took on a new project. During the summer they all took a gymnastic class together.



Harold Manson: Baseball's Spark

Take your base! Four bad pitches means a freebie for Ned Howe.

"Hey Drain!" Kevin Thobe awaits his turn at bat.

John Katterheinrich lets one go against the Mendon-Union Pirates.

Harold Manson? Harold Manson is simply NK's first living baseball mascot. Harold Manson is a turtle. A real, live itty-bitty-little turtle. He was found during practice by the team, and immediately adopted by the team as their mascot.

Well, on to baseball. This year's Ranger team finished the season with a 5-8 record. There were originally 11 people on the team, but that soon dropped to 10 when Ted Howe injured his knee during the first game of the season and was out for the rest of the season. Since there was only 1 Senior on the team this year, next year's Ranger baseball team should be one to watch out for. The team consisted of: Bob Zimmerman, Keith Thobe, Bob Jaynes, Steve Kuhlman, Dan Doseck (MVP), John Kuhlman, John Katterheinrich, Paul Bayham, Ned Howe, Ted Howe, Bill Steele, and Coach Steve Trout.

Keith Thobe awaits the pitch against the Ada Bulldogs.

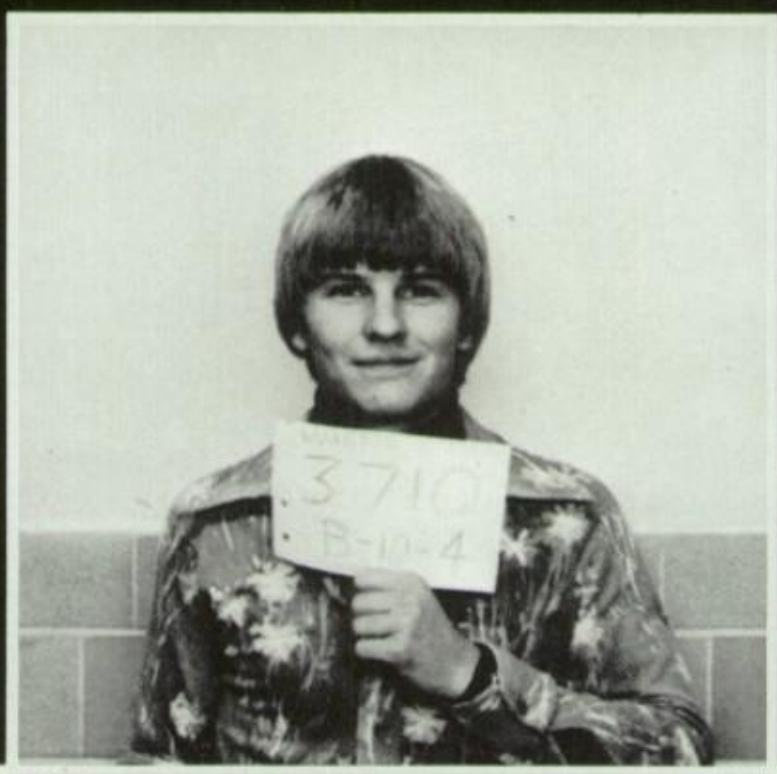
"I guess ya can't hit 'em all!" John Kuhlman lets a good pitch go by.

Here you are pal! Steve Kuhlman hands the thrown bat to an Ada Bulldog.

Parkway	10-2	L
Fairlawn	12-6	W
Marion Local	8-4	L
Ada	6-2	W
Mendon-Union	6-4	W
Minster	10-2	L
Marion-Local	8-4	L
Ada	6-1	W
Riverdale	2-1	L
New Bremen	6-2	L
Ft. Recovery	6-0	L
Ft. Recovery	2-1	W
Tournament		
Ada	6-0	L

CLUBS

It's a member of the N.K. Jail. "Tell us number 3710, what are ya in for?" (Actually, John Settlage was never in jail.)



It's Mr. Abba Yo Yo himself! The Student Council brought in an excellent folk singer, Mr. Alan Ross, to perform in December.

In September, a busload of tourists from Glandorf, Germany visited N.K. Here, Tillie Telljohann speaks with one tourist.

FFA, FHA, Science Club, German Club . . . Our Organizations.

GERMAN FOUR ADDED IN '78

The German Dept. had a very active and rewarding year this past year.

In August Tim Schroer attended the NFSG National Convention in Marysville, MO. Here he was elected 2nd Vice President of NFSG.

German IV was yet another addition to the German Dept. Four students took advantage of this new class.

A German Advent service was held at the local Methodist church. A night of caroling was spent before the Christmas party which was held at the house of Mindy Settlage.

In February, the German classes held a Karneval. A German scavenger hunt, skits, and a potluck dinner were just a few of the highlights. The annual Pancake and Sausage Supper was also held in February and was quite successful.

Frankenmuth, Michigan, was the spot for an all day field trip for the German Club. A dinner at the famous Bavarian Inn, a tour of Carling National Brewery, and Frankenmuth's Museum were highlights of the trip.

A German Sherlock Holmes solves another dangerous case. Lori Schrolucke plays the part of Sherlock, and Marlene O'Malley plays the part of the victim during a skit at the German Karneval.

Mark Kuhlman and Barb Lageman seem to be able to follow directions very well as they promptly sit in the ashtray after reading the sign.

Skits done completely in German are one of the many ways used to build conversation. Here the German II class becomes a German Airline.

Heartbroken at not being able to tickle Santa, Jill Shiley and Lisa Chalk kneel at his feet at Bronner's Christmas Store in Frankenmuth.

Front Row: Jari Tammisto, Carol Chalk, Teresa Bayham, Lynn Schroer, Sharon Eversman, Mark Kuhlman, Tim Schroer. **Second Row:** Kevin Schroer, Jan Lageman, Brenda Rehmert, Tessa Hegemier, Liz Jaynes, Lisa Chalk, Jill Shiley, Jacquie Horstman. **Third Row:** Linda Dicke, Kathy Nuss, Sondra Shaw, Janet George, Lisa Katterheinrich, Sue Niemeyer. **Fourth Row:** Larry Kellermeyer, Frau Hoelscher, Rose Eversman, Lori Schrolucke, Barb Lageman, and Deb Kuck.

Almost Everything Involves English . . .

Everywhere one goes and everything one does involves English. All throughout school students are taught about the proper ways of writing sentences or spelling words. They are constantly told that a sentence must contain a subject and a verb.

The Seniors were faced with a hard class called College Prep Grammar this year. There they mastered sentences from simple to compound-complex.

With the elective system, there are classes that everyone can enjoy. In newspaper and yearbook classes, students put their knowledge to practical use. Literature and reading classes give them an opportunity to enlarge their knowledge in many areas.

English plays an important part in everyone's life.

The High School Composition Class uses the library for research.

"Oh dear! Where would the information about McDonald's be?" Barb Lageman looks up info for a research paper.

Sue Niemeyer runs off the **Ranger-Rap-Up** to try to meet the Friday deadline.

Both Newspaper Staffs, Ranger-Rap-Up (first semester) and Ranger Review (second semester), pose together. **Seated:** Sharon Eversman, Tom Dillon, Cheris Stienecker, Alison Jaynes, Deanna Cleland. **Standing:** Deb Curts, Sue Niemeyer, Melanie Bubp, Cathy Schaffer, Diane Bambauer, Jan Lageman, Dana Meckstroth, Brian Haberkamp, Keith Thobe and Bill Steele.

Staff Overcomes Problems

For the second year the Memoir Staff has had time during school hours to produce the yearbook. We started last fall planning the yearbook from cover to cover. Many members of the staff had never had any experience in producing a yearbook. By attending yearbook seminars last fall, evaluating the 77 Memoir, and watching slides in class we all learned much about producing the 78 Memoir.

The Memoir Staff consisted of nine Seniors and two Juniors. The Editor-in-Chief was Dave Wilkins, the Photography Editor was Tim Schroer, the Business Manager was Bob Zimmerman, and the Junior Editor was Tami Lauth.

The other staff members were: Margie Bayham, Nancy Cleland, Deb Dickman, Alison Jaynes, Larry Kellermeyer, Caryn Schrolucke and Jill Schrolucke.

One of the first projects for the yearbook staff was going out and getting ads for the yearbook. The surrounding towns were split up between different staff members and we were given a day of school to get ads. The second major step was going out and selling 78 Memoirs. The problem of insufficient funds has plagued the staff throughout the whole year, especially since one section of the Memoir is in color.

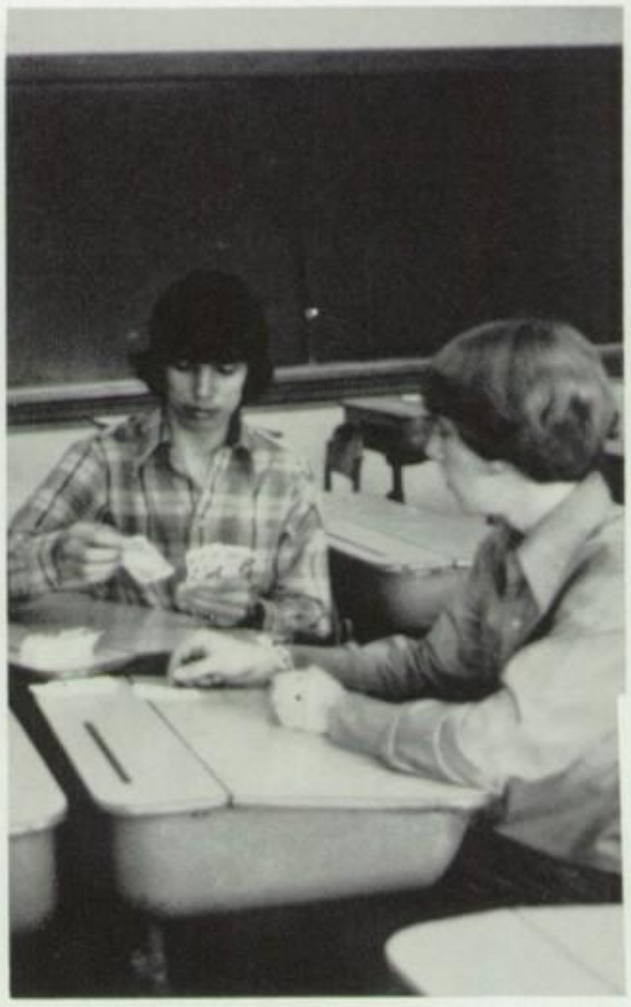
Even a greater problem hit the staff shortly after second semester started. Mrs. Dennis was taken ill and was out for most of second semester. No matter who they got to take her place, no one was quite the same as Mrs. Dennis. We would like to thank all of the substitute teachers and anyone else who has helped us out.

The Memoir Staff poses for a picture, while wearing tassel hats which were sold by the FHA.

Caryn Schrolucke, Tami Lauth, Margie Bayham, Deb Dickman, Jill Schrolucke, Larry Kellermeyer, Dave Wilkins, and Tim Schroer. **Absent:** Bob Zimmerman and Nancy Cleland.

Jill Schrolucke and Dave Wilkins work diligently on the 78 Memoir.

MATH



Amy MacDuffie finishes her problem, and waits for Mr. Braden's approval.

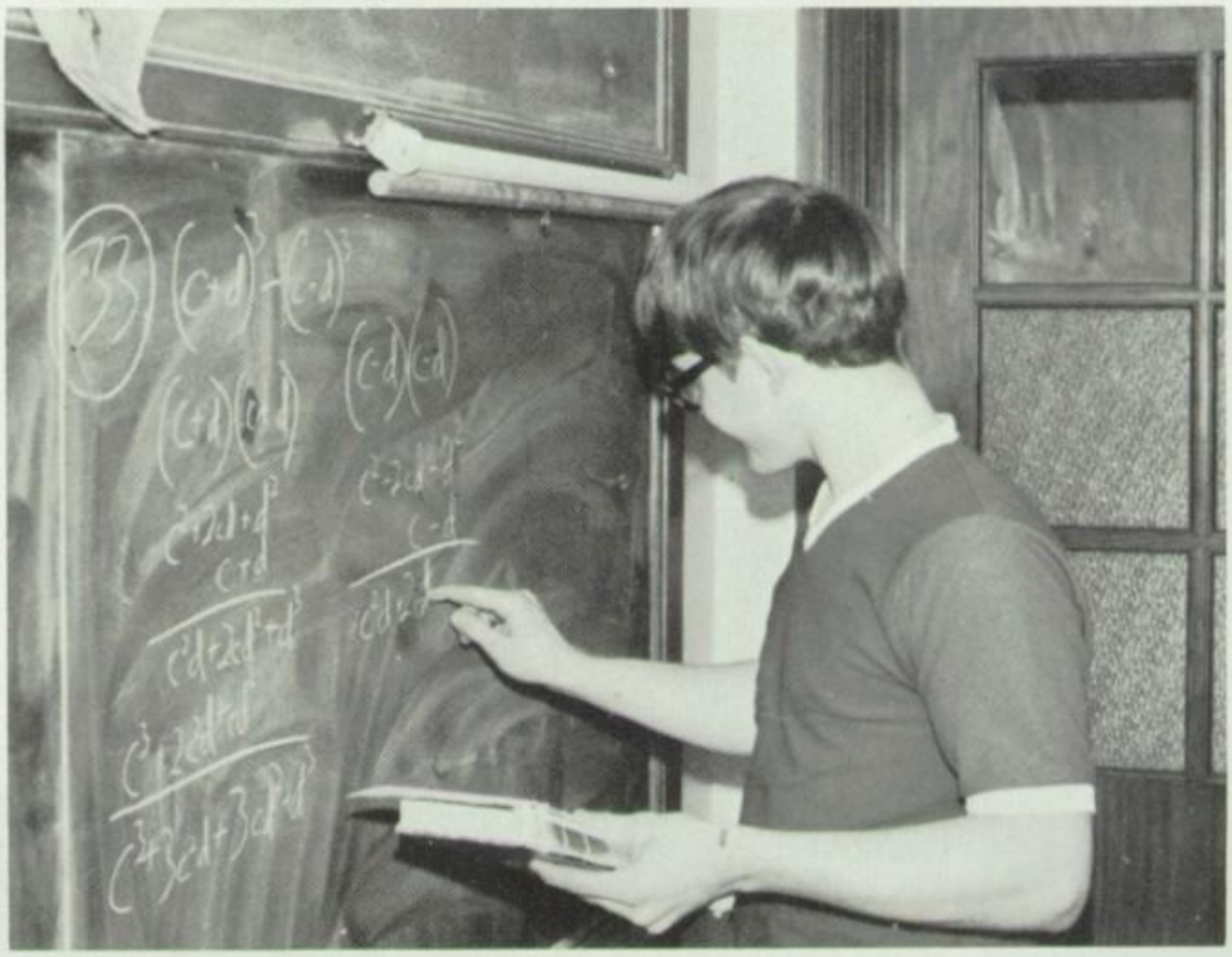
"Gin!" Actually, Larry Kellermeyer and Bob Zimmerman are playing a mathematical card game in Advanced Math II.

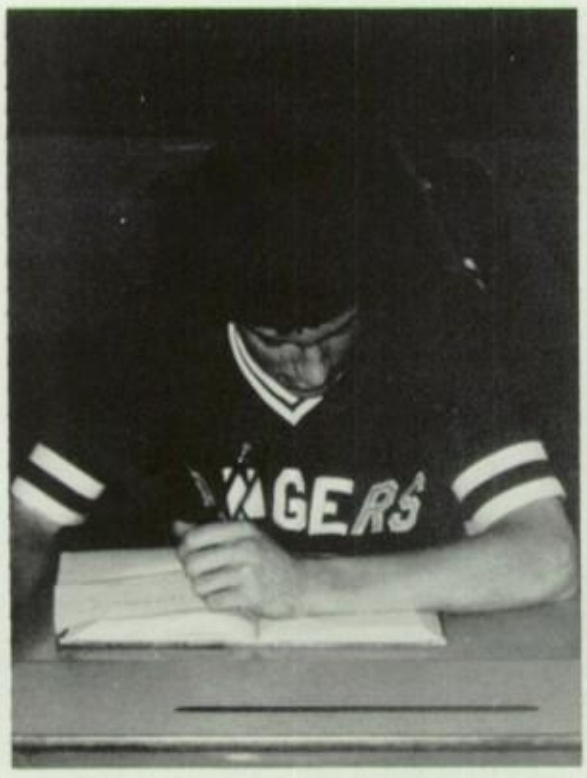
Mr. Braden taught all math courses this year, with the exception of Freshman Math. In Senior Review Math, the students went out and bought homes, cars, and groceries, and paid bills and medical expenses in a study of the high cost of living. Mr. Braden also put some of his students to work figuring up individual basketball scoring statistics from the beginning of basketball at N.K.

Clyde Wessel puts his finger to use erasing a mistake that hampered his progress.

Becky MacDuffie chuckles at one of Mr. Braden's problems in Advanced Math I.

Math requires a lot of thinking and reasoning, and Bill Steele gives a tough assignment his best shot.





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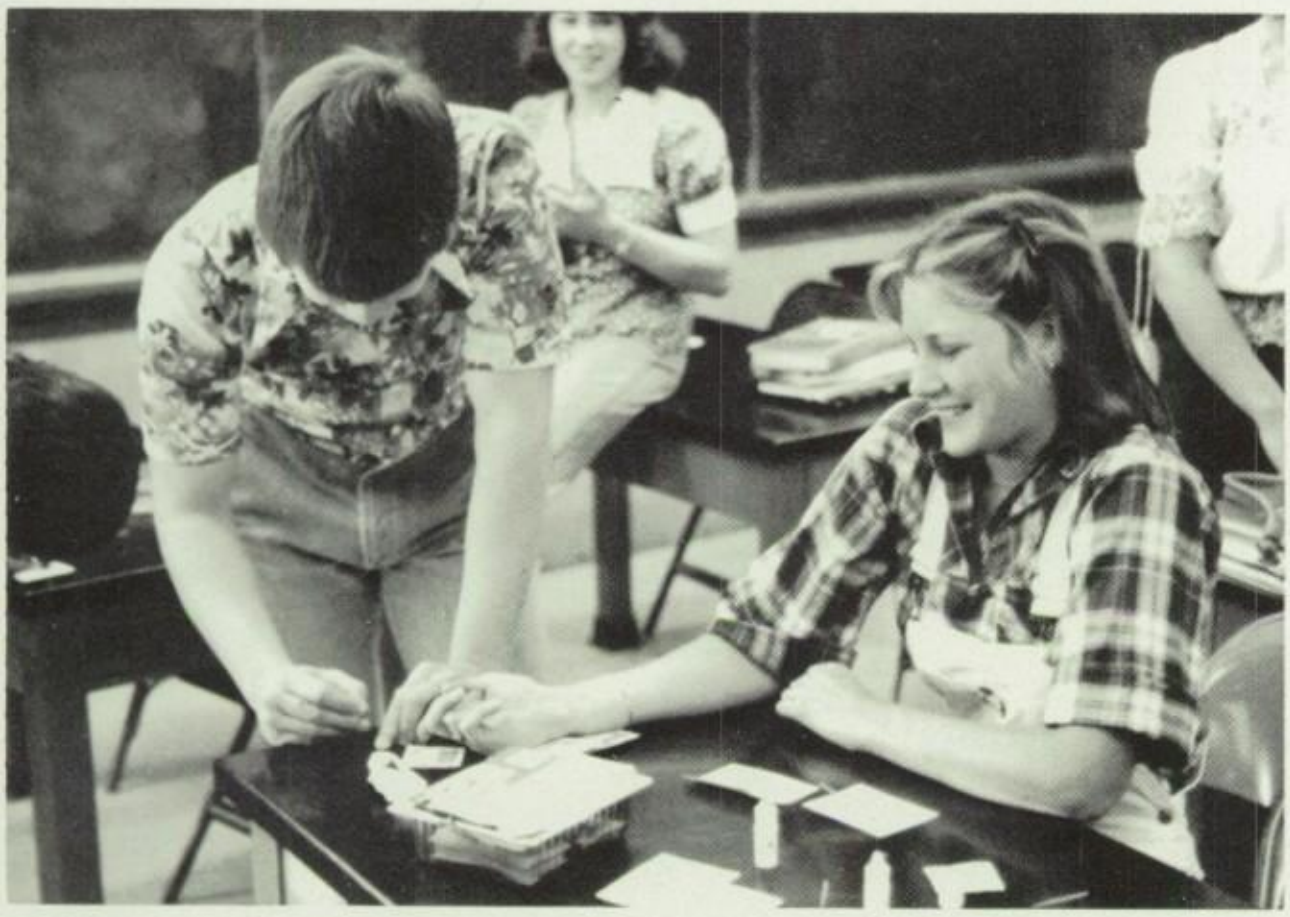


. . . Well, maybe not everyone will be an Einstein, but we're trying. At N.K., science classes are designed to strike interest in the student. Conservation is offered for you "nature nuts," and Biology for you "body specialists." And, for those not interested in these two areas, Health and General Science are also offered.

The Conservation Class took an overnight trip to Hocking Hills National Park. The Physiology Class took (gulp) blood samples, and determined the various blood types. They also disected animals; this year, monkeys were the lucky victims. Even though N.K. won't turn out a lot of scientists, a good deal of interest will be aroused.

"Be CAREFUL!" Becky MacDuffie winces in pain as Mark Kuhlman pricks her finger to draw blood.

"VROOM, VROOM." Margie Bayham and Nancy Cleland cannot hold back the urge to play make believe in Advanced General Science.

One of the poor monkeys examined by the Physiology Class.

"Don't look now Dave but . . ." Dave Bambauer, Dana Meckstroth and Alan Kruse assemble simple machines in Science.

"The knee bone's connected to the hip bone . . ." Margie Bayham and Alison Jaynes **attempt** to make a pulley system from a Science Kit.

Crochet an Egg . . .
Stitch Up an Omelet . . .

FHA has been on the move this year. They had several money-making projects. Among them was a red and gray hat sale, Easter candy sale, and a cookbook sale in which five different kinds of cookbooks were offered.

FHA consists of more than just working hard. The Annual Christmas Party was held at Linda Dicke's house. FHA and FFA went sledding at the golf course in Sidney. The Regional Rally was held at Marion. The State Convention took place in Columbus, and at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner baked goods were auctioned off.

Regina Frankenberg was selected as FHA Queen at the Sweethearts Dance in February. Both Doris Graessle and Regina Frankenberg received their State Homemakers Degree.

The New Knoxville Local Chapter of FHA — **Bottom:** Cathy Schaffer, Jan Lageman — Hist., Linda Dicke, Barb Lageman — Vice Pres., Alison Jaynes — Proj. Chair. **Middle:** Tammy Franks, Barb Franks, Deanna Cleland, Sally Fledderjohann, Marlene O'Malley, Amy Deerhake, Jacquie Horstman — Song and Devotion, Michelle Novean — Rec. Leader, Mrs. Titus — Adv. **Top:** Darla Scheblo — Reporter, Rose Eversman, Carol Chalk — Aw. of Merit, Janet George — 8th Adv., Deb Kuck, Lori Schrolucke — Rec. Leader. **Not Shown:** Regina Frankenberg — Pres., Doris Graessle — Sec., Ann Lageman — Treas., and Lorie Ott — Parliamentarian.

1977-78 was a busy year for the Home-Ec classes. Besides their regular classroom work, everyone participated in the redecorating of the Home-Ec room. The cupboards, desks, and chairs were refinished, as well as the antique bookcase. The woodwork was painted, and the girls made new curtains to liven up the old room.

On Career Day the Ohio State Beauty Academy gave haircuts to anyone who was brave enough to volunteer. Andy Gabel . . . He needs all the help he can get.

Kelly O'Malley threads a sewing machine while Sally Fledderjohann takes lessons.

A New Knoxville couple, Cathy Schaffer and Brian Haberkamp exchanged wedding vows during an afternoon ceremony held in the art room. The Reverend Dennis Ray officiated. (Actually the wedding was a project put on by the bachelor living class. Here they are eating the cake.)

FFA at 50

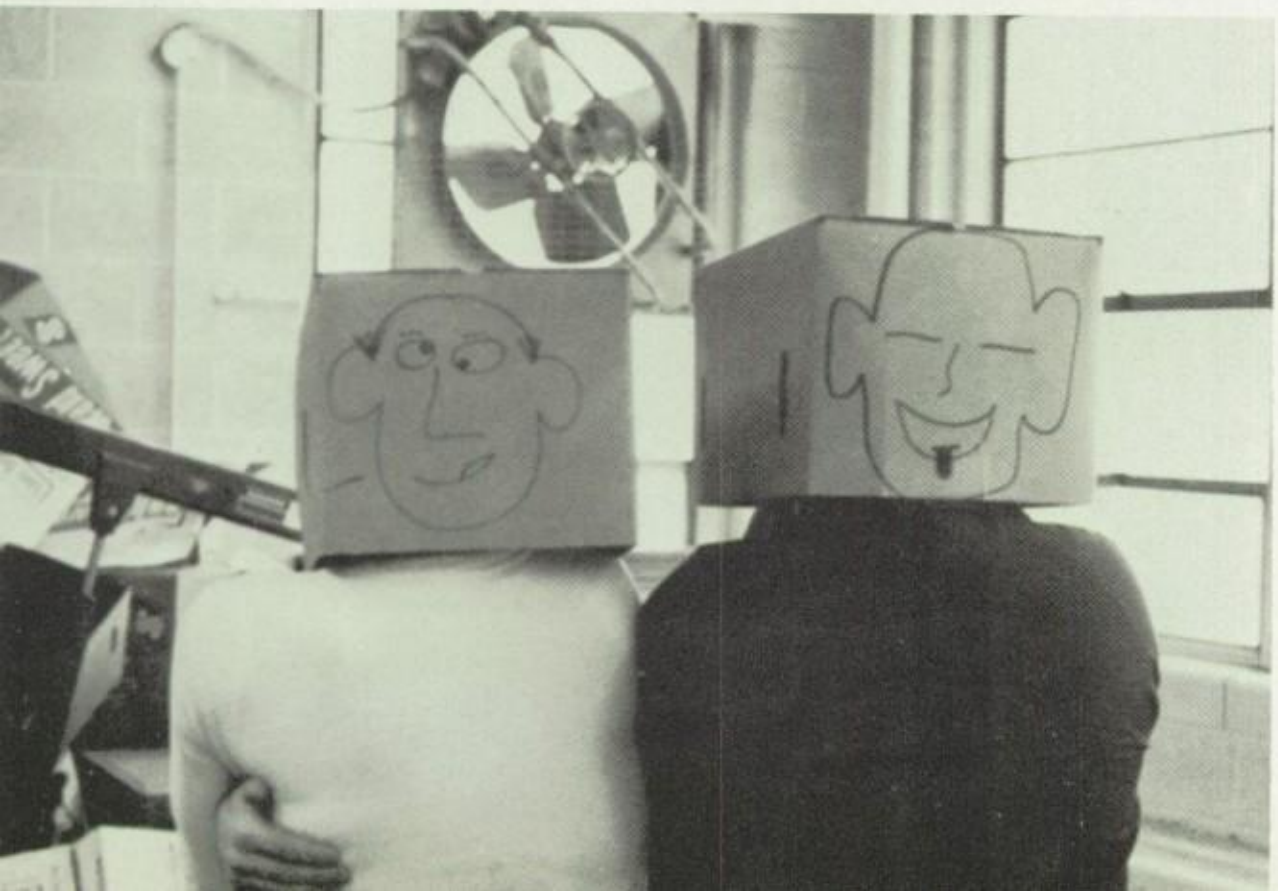
Here is the state's second best Farm Business Management team. Way to go guys! John Settlage, Dave Dicke, and Dave Bambauer.

See if you can find the missing FFA member.

FFA's Golden Anniversary was also a big year for the New Knoxville FFA Chapter. Aside from the normal activities — the Ag-Business Program, fruit sales, and the banquet — NK had a state officer and three State Farmer Degree recipients. John Settlage was elected the Northwest Sectional Vice President of the State of Ohio. This was a very demanding job, but indeed quite an honor. Dave Dicke, Alan Kruse, and Dave Bambauer received the degree of State Farmer. This now makes four Seniors that are State Farmers as John Settlage received the degree last year.

At the annual banquet, Wendy Schroer was crowned Chapter Queen, and Woodrow Piehl was named Honorary Chapter Farmer.

Last year's Queen Jill Schrolucke crowns Wendy Schroer the 77-78 FFA Queen.



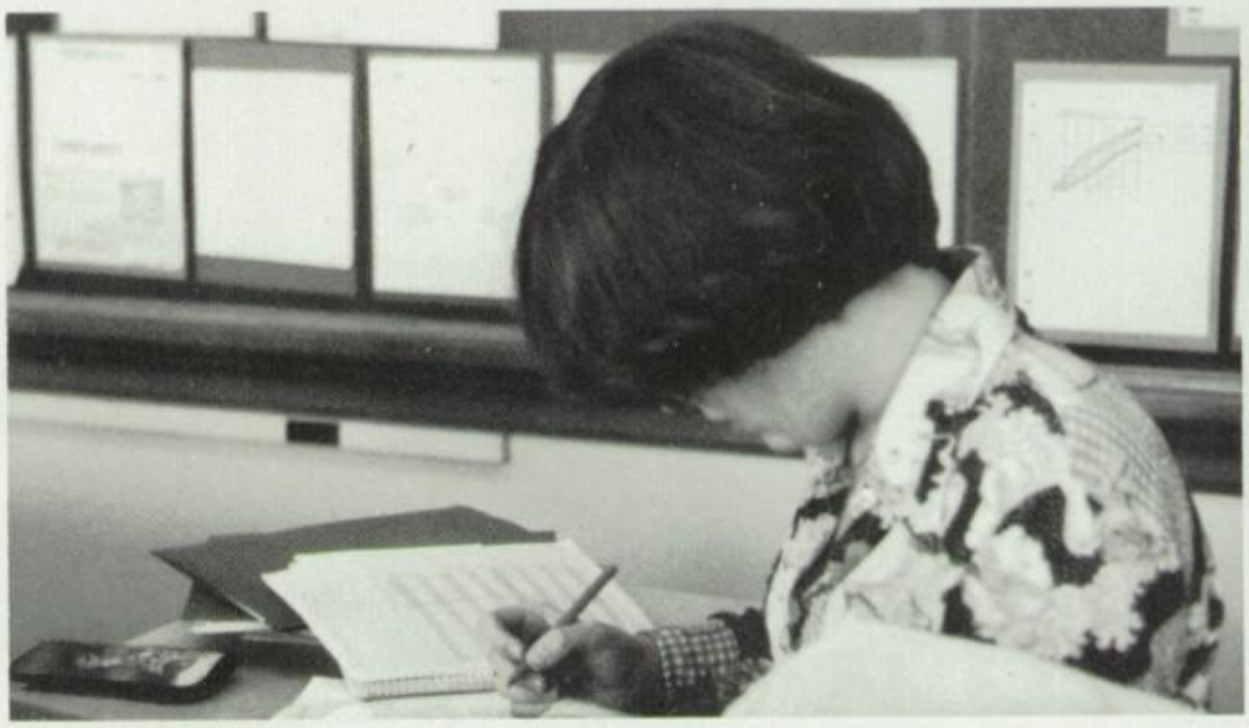
"Heyba thereba Daveba!" Tom Henschen and Dave Bambauer (you figure out which is which) clowning around again in Vo-Ag.

BUSINESS DEPT. GAINS EQUIP.

The Business Department gained much new equipment. The new equipment includes an IBM Selectric II typewriter (which can be changed from pica to elite rather easily), Victor and Casio electronic calculators and a Sony Secutive Transcriber from which a typist can type dictation from cassette tapes. Other pieces of used equipment were also added to the Business Department inventory.

Activities in classes ranged from learning how to type or how to keep ledgers to a business, managed by the Office Practice class, which provided different business services to the teachers.

There were many different business classes offered. General Business is offered to the Freshmen, Typing classes are offered to Sophomores and Juniors, Bookkeeping is usually a Junior subject, Shorthand can be taken as a Junior or a Senior, and Business Law and Office Practice are strictly Senior subjects.



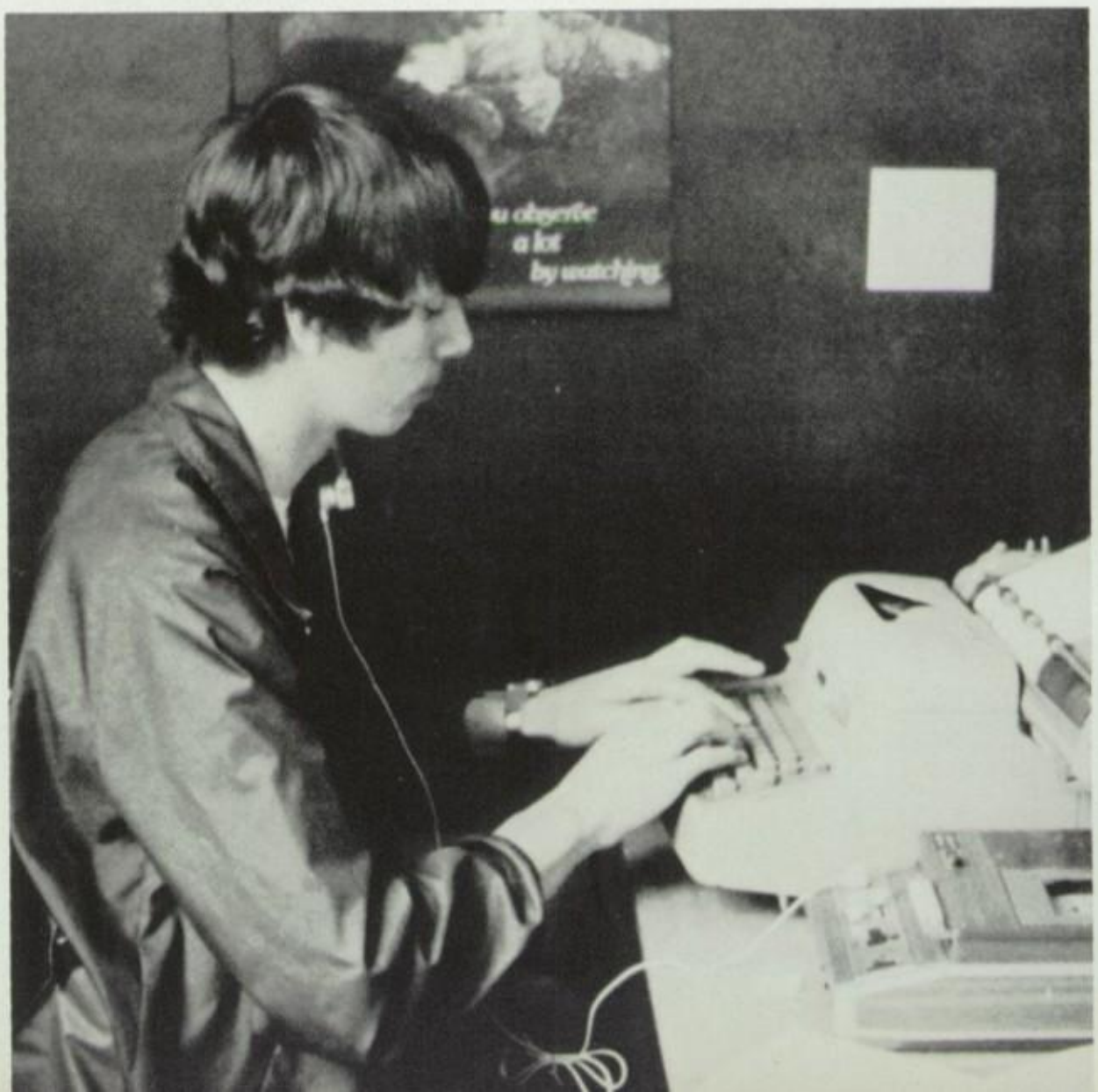
Deanna Cleland works hard on her work sheet in Bookkeeping.

Chris Skapura corrects a word in a letter that he is typing.

Jan Lageman works on her practice set in Bookkeeping.

Kevin Schroer works on his filing practice set in Office Practice.

"Now what did it say?" Larry Kellermeyer types a letter from the new Sony Secutive Transcriber in Office Practice.



HISTORY IS NOW . . .

History is being made all around us. Seniors served on the juvenile jury in Wapak. The Contemporary History class took a teenage survey of the Juniors and Seniors, who had permission from their parents, on sexual experiences, relationships with parents, and questions on drugs, smoking, alcohol, etc.

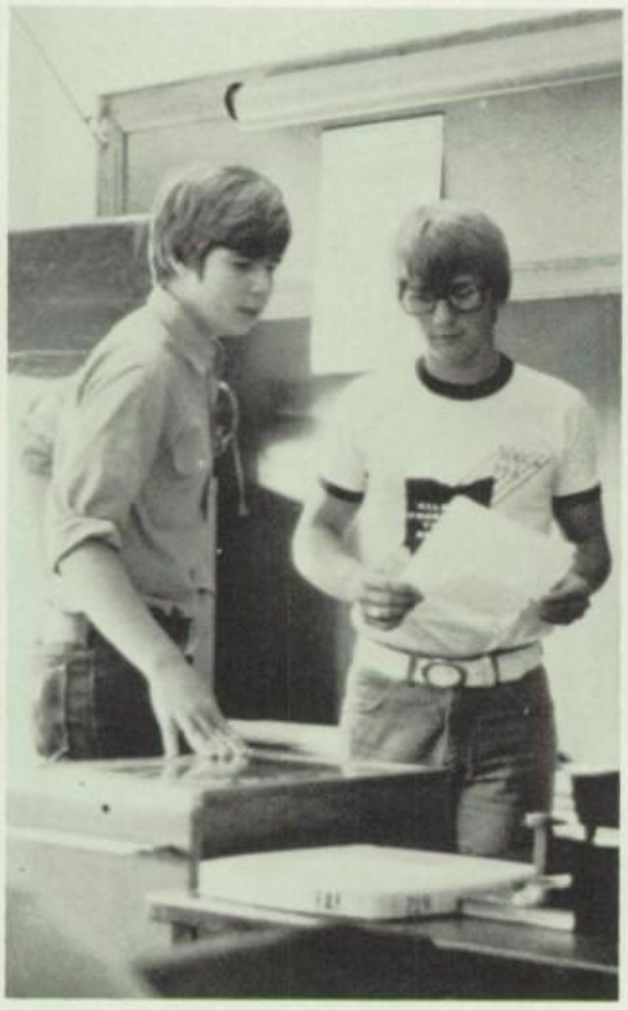
In Eastern-Western Hemisphere students compared foreign countries to the United States in many different aspects. The Government class viewed tapes on Survival Economics which included a variety of fields from insurance to used car buying. In the 7th Grade Ohio History class the students put together scrap books on the early settlers of Ohio and the Indians of the region.

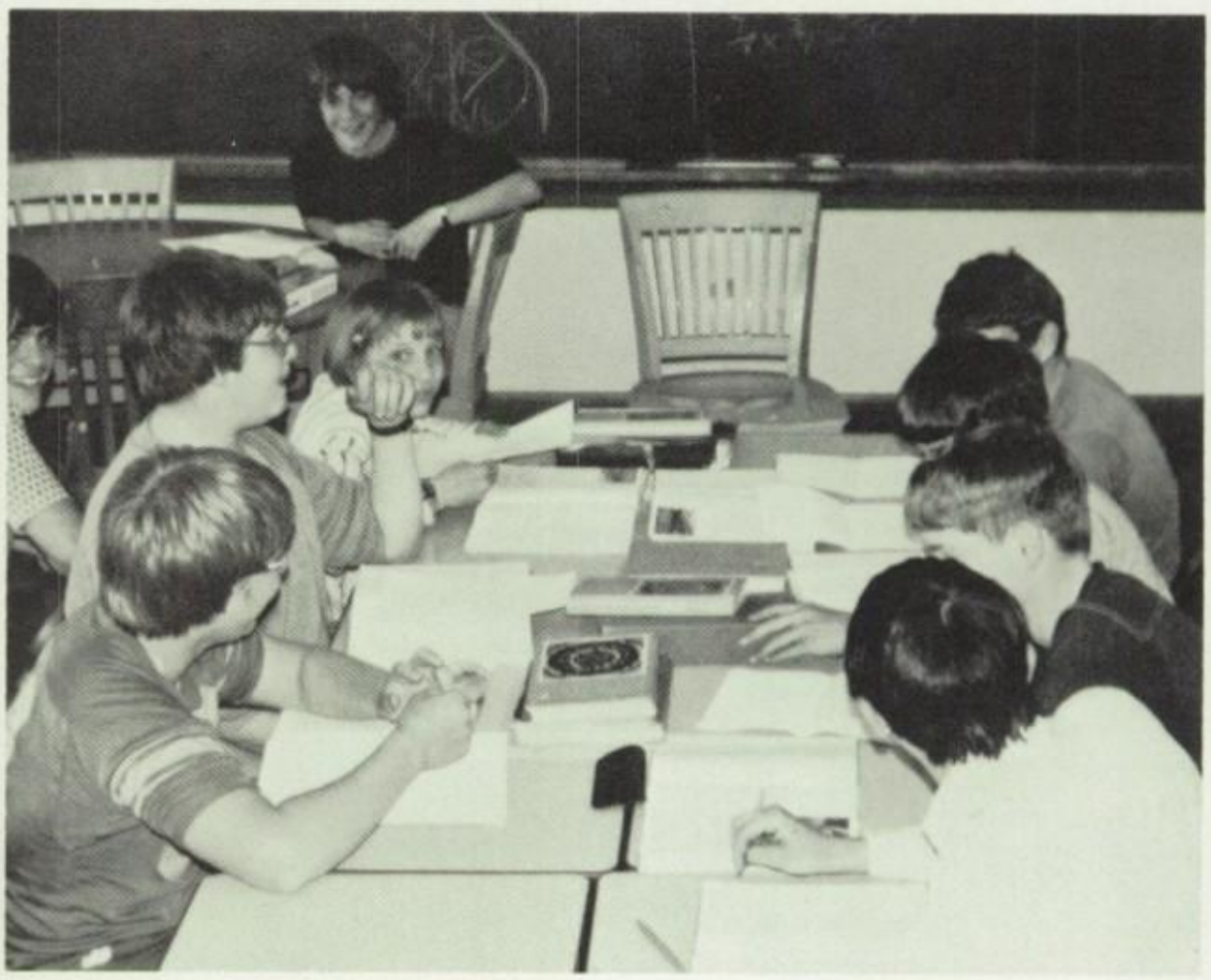
Caryn Schrolucke and Diane Bambauer listen attentively in American History class.

Reviewing for a test seems to be the only thing on these students' minds in Eastern-Western Hemisphere. **From Left to Right:** Marlene Kruse, Doris Graessle, Annette Curts and Kitty Jarrells.

John Settlage, the chairman of the Government class's mock constitutional convention, and Ted Haberkamp argue over the duties of the chairman.

The 7th Graders are involved in a discussion in Ohio History class.





CREATIVITY, THE ROOT OF ART

The High School Art Class worked with their heads this year. Imagination and creativity sparked wild ideas that are evidently different and exciting.

Paintings were entered in several art shows, including the Lima Mall Art Show, and the Wright State Art Festival. The art classes also took a field trip to the French Market in Columbus. The French Market is a unique art center and shopping complex. Plans were also in the making to paint a large mural on the wall of the H.S. Library.

Cheryl Schroer reproduces an interesting picture with colored chalk.

Dana Meckstroth puts the final touches on one of her masterpieces.

Cheris Stienecker and Barb Franks getting the final pictures hung for Open House.

Every Child a Winner

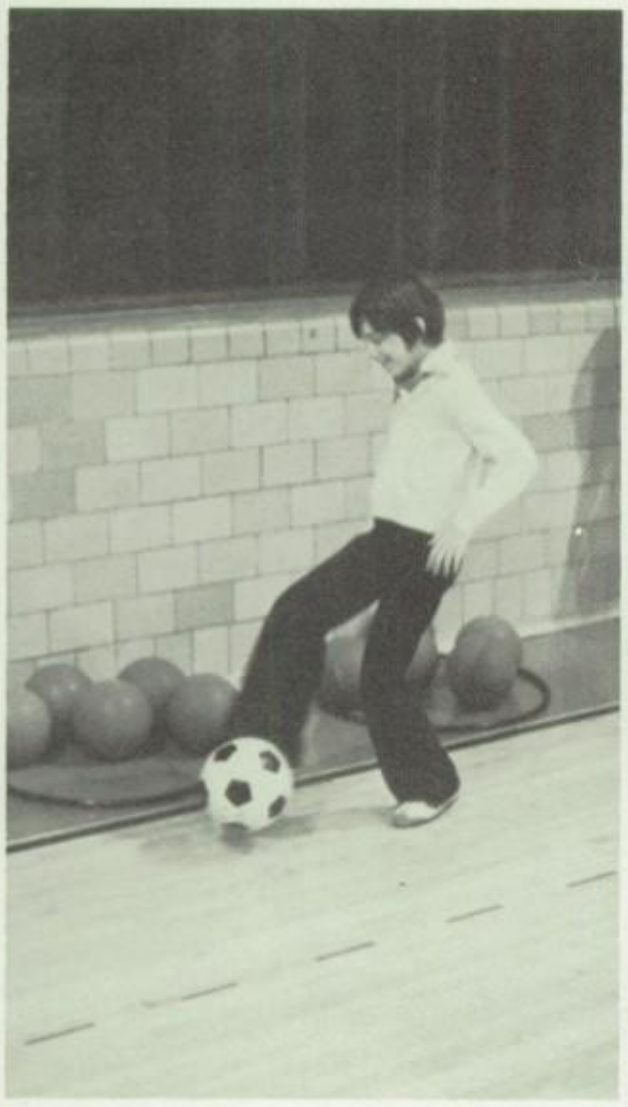
This year, Elementary P.E. received a unique grant. Through the purchase of various items of equipment, every child may become a winner. In past years one ball was shared by 5 or 6 students. Now, every child has his own ball, as well as a hoop, a scooter board, and other P.E. equipment.

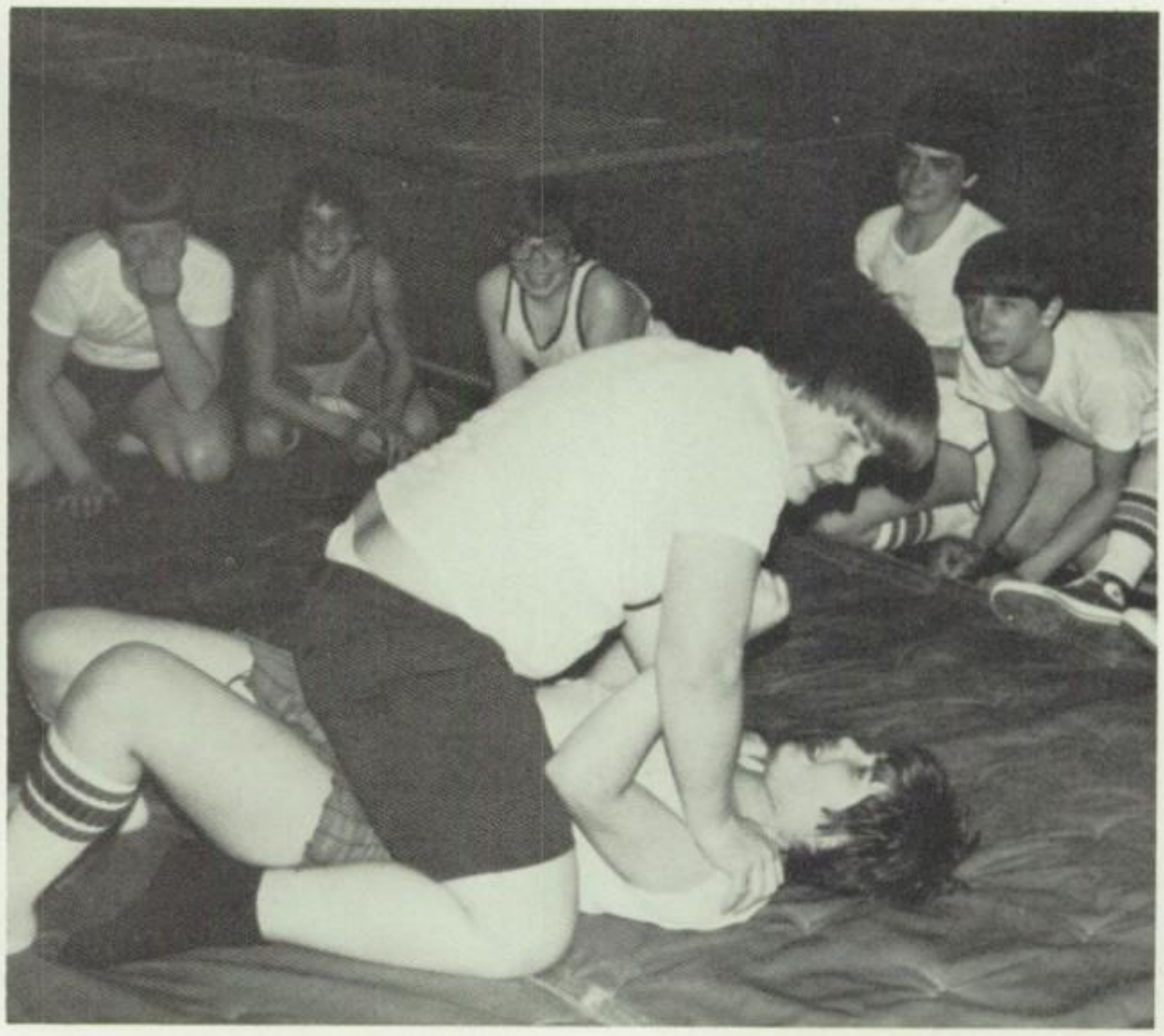
Mr. and Mrs. Malvin George initiated this totally new and exciting concept in elementary P.E. Their program deals with body and space awareness, quality of movement, and relationship. This is taught in three ways: expressive movement, child initiated games, and gymnastics. The entire program is structured so that the gifted child's abilities are enhanced, the average refined, the less skilled encouraged and involved. Discovery learning replaces command teaching. As one of only twelve schools in Ohio benefitting from this grant, N.K. certainly makes every child a winner!

Lisa Chalk (and hair) attempts a flip in P.E. High school girls were required to try several gymnastic feats, both on the floor and on the tramp.

Rubber balls, soccer balls, and hoops, are being used by Tina Condon. This is just a small example of the equipment purchased by the grant.

"Say UNCLE!" Richard Dillon pins Charles Tester in the Seventh Grade wrestling tournament.





Contest, Concerts, Recitals & Parades

The Junior Band poses. **Row #1:** David Skapura, Chris Harbord, Mark Opperman, Lee Scoggins, Doug Heidt, Paul Kulhman, Mike Scheblo. **Row #2:** Charles Rodeheffer, Craig Leffel, John Wilson, Cindy Skapura, Susie Katterheinrich, Sherry Schroer, Lynda Prueter, Sandy McCabe, Missy George, Linda Katterheinrich, Linda Kuck. **Row #3:** Richard Dillon, Jennifer Reier, Bev Longworth, Jill Henschen, Judy Kuck, Cindy Stienecker, Annette Clune, Ellen Dicke, Julie Schneider, and Steven Bambauer. **Not Shown:** Craig Lauth, Missy Opperman, Stan Reineke, Lori Schumacher, and Rhonda Stevenson.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, MAJORETTES AND FLAG CORPS: **Row #1:** Kathy Nuss, Michelle Novean, Doug Ballweg, Sandra Shaw, Bob Jaynes, Jill Schrolucke, John Shaw, Wendy Schroer, Caryn Schrolucke, Diane Bambauer. **Row #2:** Teri Lauth, Amy Deerhake, Steve Frankenberg, Susan Niemeyer, Mark Kuhlman, Jeanette Lageman. **Row #3:** Lisa Katterheinrich, Lori Schrolucke, Janet George, Jill Shiley, Tim Schroer, Liz Jaynes, Brenda Rehmert, Trina Henschen. **Row #4:** Marlene Kruse, Darla Scheblo, Barb Lageman, Linda Dicke, Marlene O'Malley, Carla Cooper. **Row #5:** JoAnn Bambauer, Alison Jaynes, Karen Heidt. **Not Shown:** Brenda Bambauer, Deb Briscoe, Robbie Deerhake, Todd Deerhake, Regina Frankenberg, Dorcas Gilbert, Doris Graessle, Annette Lageman, Mindy Settlage, and Mark Stienecker.

BAND OFFICERS: Tim Schroer — Librarian, Mark Kuhlman — President, Diane Bambauer — Vice President, Jill Schrolucke — Secretary-Treasurer, Brenda Rehmert — Librarian.

Make a Busy Year

Mr. Alan Bernard, a graduate of Otterbein College, is the new director of the N.K. Band. Mr. Bernard added new ideas to the band, including the organization of the Flag Corps and new routines.

Thirty-nine students joined the chorus this year which is a substantial increase over the past few years. Out of all the students there were only 5 boys. The chorus performed this year at the Spring and Winter Concerts. There were also 10 students who went to the County Music Festival at Waynesfield.

The Women's Chorus practices for a concert that was held at Lima Shawnee High School on March 11. The chorus earned a three rating.

This is just one of the scenes of the Marching Band performing at Minster's Octoberfest during the summer.

Mr. Bernard imitates a clarinet student at band practice.

Row #1: JoAnn Bambauer, Jill Shiley, Tammy Franks, Becky McCullough, Barb Franks, Deanna Cleland, Cheris Stienecker. **Row #2:** Lisa Chalk, Carol Chalk, Marlene Kruse, Annette Curts, Teri Lauth, Keri Wellman, Brenda Rehmert, Tessa Hegemier, Kellie O'Malley, Lisa Schwarck, Sharon Eversman. **Row #3:** Lori Schrolucke, Kathy Nuss, Liz Jaynes, Janet George, Lisa Katterheinrich, Craig Stephenson, Ned Howe, Teresa Bayham, Theresia Doseck, Sondra Shaw, Trina Henschen, Darla Scheblo, and Carla Cooper. **Not Shown:** Regina Frankenberg, Doris Graessle, Shirley Haberkamp, Ted Howe, Lorie Ott, Cathy Schaffer, and Mindy Settlage.

Two of these three "wild and craazy guys" attended Buckeye Boys' State at Ohio University in June of 1977. Dave Bambauer and Dave Wilkins attended, John Settlage, who was originally a delegate, could not attend due to a prior engagement.

Dave Bambauer secured the job as the Secretary of Weights and Measures in the Dept. of Agriculture. This was a prestigious job, and it paid quite well. He was a member of Jenson City, even though he was always playing cards in Dave Wilkins' city, Ingersoll.

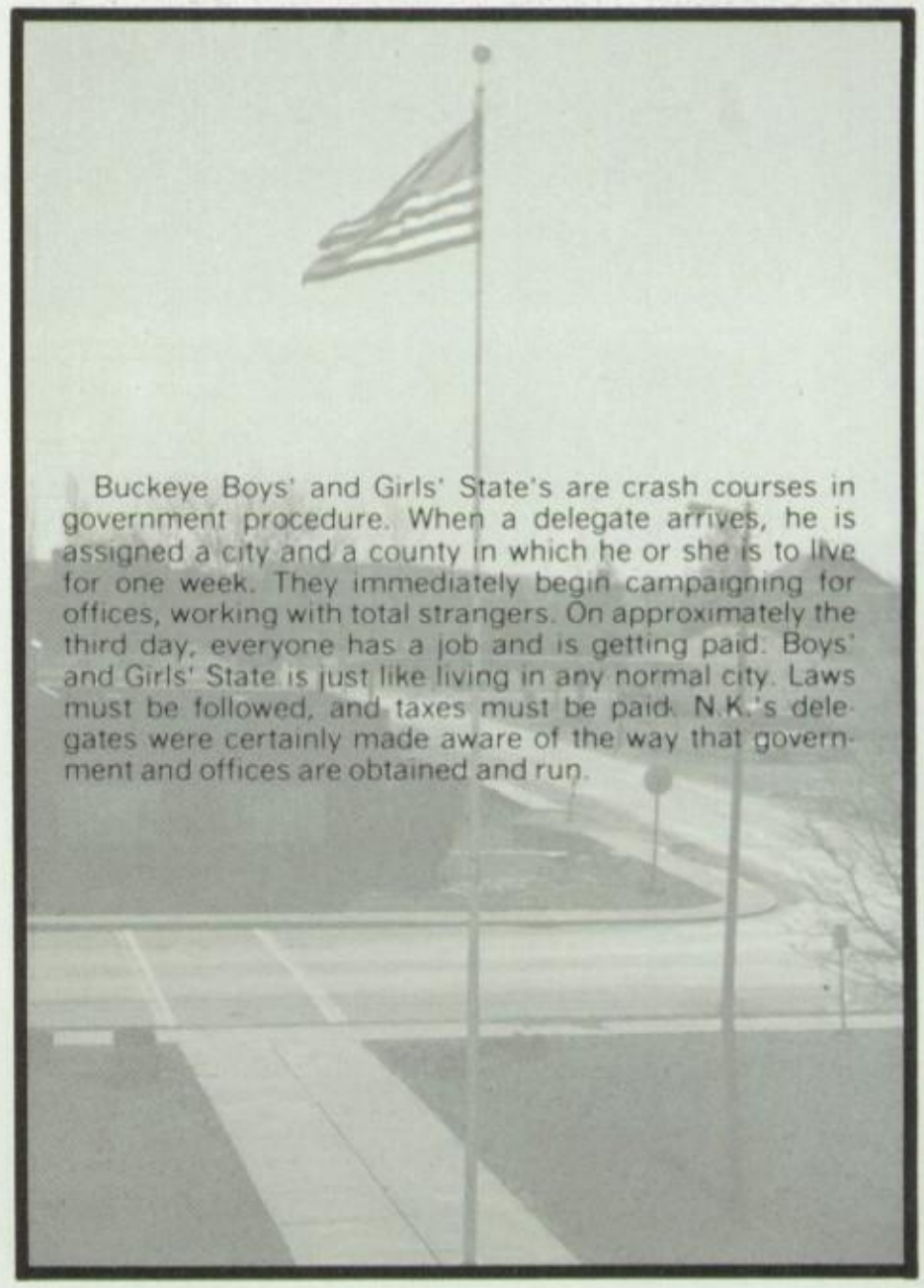
Ingersoll was home to Dave Wilkins the week of Boys' State. It was here that both he and Dave Bambauer made lifelong friends in just one week. Dave's job was that of a Sanitation Engineer in his city. This was not an extremely coveted job, but it had to do for Dave. During the week, he and Dave Bambauer learned very quickly how government operates and how even what seems to be the most popular bill introduced all week can meet with extreme criticism. These two "wild and craazy guys" are quite proud to have been members of Boys' State '77.

Buckeye Girls' State was held one week earlier than Boys' State. It was held at Capital University in Columbus. Regina Frankenberg and Barb Lageman were the delegates, and Alison Jaynes and Doris Graessle were the alternates.

Regina was a member of the city of Garfield. She held down two jobs, a member of the House of Representatives and a representative to the Agricultural Committee. Regina enjoyed getting into an environment different from that of N.K.

Barb's home town was Bacon. She played in the Buckeye Girls' State Band that performed at assemblies each night. Barb's job was that of a secretary on the State Liquor Board. Barb was impressed with the formality and order in which approximately 1200 girls were kept busy and content.

Not only a "wild and craazy guy," John Settlage is presently the North-West Sectional Vice President of the Ohio FFA Association. He is one of the top 11 officers in this organization in the State of Ohio. Being a state officer is a tireless, demanding job that requires excessive traveling, but its benefits are innumerable. John has been active in FFA all four years of high school and has received numerous state awards aside from his office. Congratulations to John, and to his advisor, Marvin Wente.



Buckeye Boys' and Girls' State's are crash courses in government procedure. When a delegate arrives, he is assigned a city and a county in which he or she is to live for one week. They immediately begin campaigning for offices, working with total strangers. On approximately the third day, everyone has a job and is getting paid. Boys' and Girls' State is just like living in any normal city. Laws must be followed, and taxes must be paid. N.K.'s delegates were certainly made aware of the way that government and offices are obtained and run.

Drilling & Driving

Industrial Arts went into the house construction business this year. Groups made small homes with rafters, doors, roofs, and even a basement. They were completed by the end of the year. The class also helped out on the elementary Phys. Ed. obstacle course. And who in this year's Industrial Arts class will ever forget sawmills and the Broom Squad?

Drivers Ed . . . what can you say, another new car and a new crop of drivers on the roads.

"Hi neighbor!" Working (or playing) on their small homes are Kevin Thobe, Greg Wilkins, Zach Gilbert, Tom Henschen, Jeff McCullough and Russell Kuck.

Buzzz! Joe Frankenberg cuts his wood.

Step #1 — Get into car. Keith Thobe gets ready for another hour of driving.

NK Brains

Teachers, parents, and friends; these are just a few of the people who help develop a person academically. This year, academics were again honored properly as the Second Annual Academic Banquet was held.

Honor Society inducted 11 into its organization with the traditional candle-light ceremony.

Yet another program was added this year as Honor Students were recognized at the banquet.

The Student-of-the-Nine-Weeks program was continued this year and each winner waited anxiously to hear the winner of the Student-of-the-Year. Tami Lauth, a junior, was the recipient.

All three of these programs are designed to promote Academics in the school and to inspire the students to strive harder.

Regina Frankenberg, Tami Lauth, John Settlage, and Larry Kellermeyer were the four lucky people chosen as Students-of-the-Nine-Weeks.

Out of the four winners, Tami Lauth was chosen as Student-of-the-Year.

The honor students! This group maintained a 3.5 average or better throughout the year.

The new National Honor Society inductees.

Ann Lageman, John Settlage, Larry Kellermeyer and Regina Frankenberg; the National Honor Society Officers.

A PUSH FOR ACADEMICS

This year the Student Council set the wheels in gear for changes to take place in the next year. Two major projects were set up for the 1978-1979 school year: An activity calendar sign for in front of school and an academic letter for students maintaining a certain grade point average. These two things should be accomplished in the near future.

The Student Council sponsored assemblies, dress-up days, pep skits, and the Student of the Nine Weeks. Music was played over the loud speaker during the lunch hour. The Student Council organized and conducted the Academic Banquet in May.

Ann Lageman shows her spirit by covering herself with bows on one of the many Student Council dress up days.

Go Rangers. This was one of the slogans of the Student Council. Spirit was promoted for every sport ranging from Baseball to Volleyball.

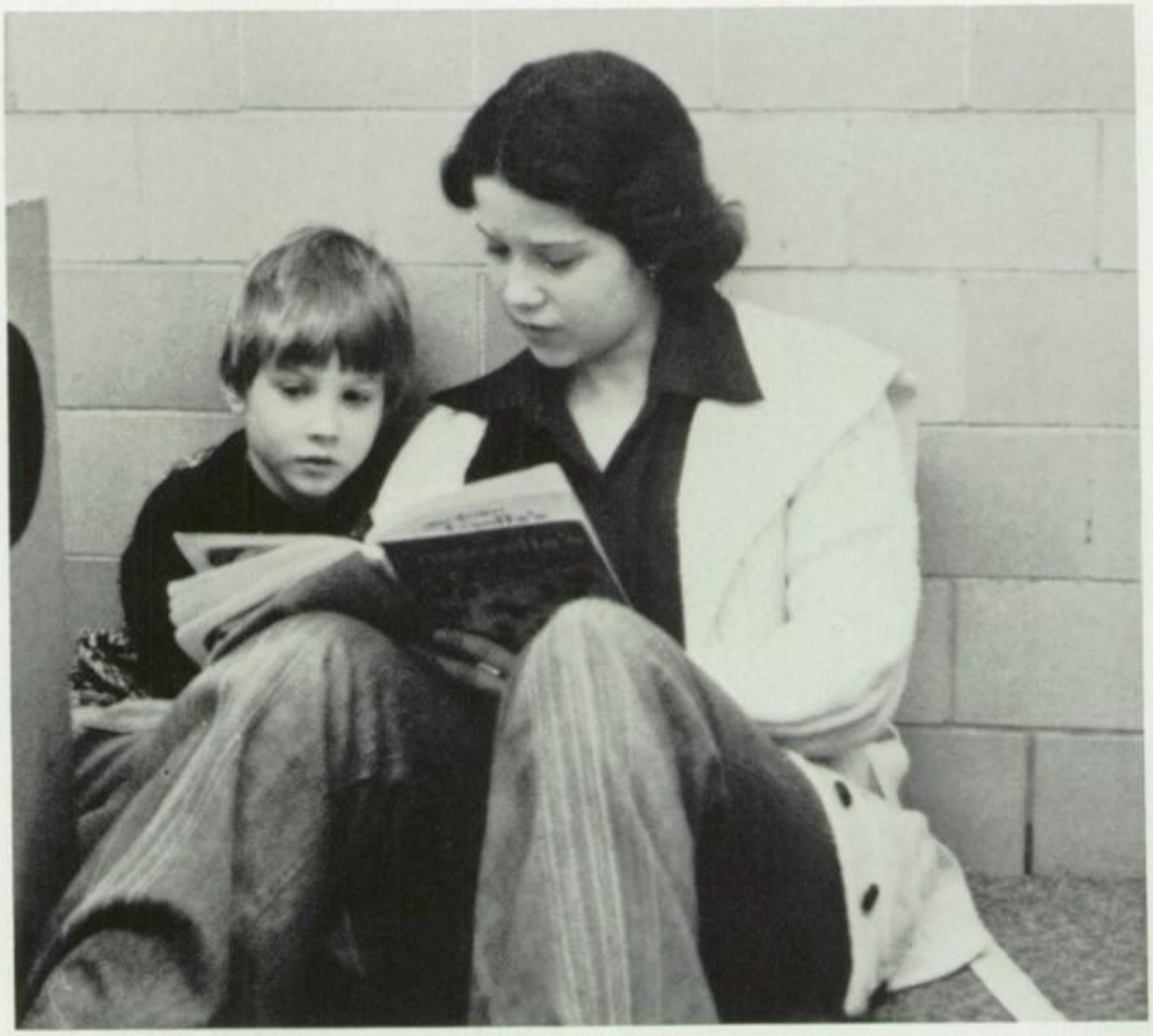
A week's worth of preparation was put into decorating the halls to show spirit for the first basketball game. The Seniors, as you can tell, were the winners of the contest.

One of the assemblies the Student Council sponsored was Alan Ross. He presented a program of Folk music from the Osark Mountains.

Mr. Noel Fannon, Lee Scoggins, John Shaw, Tim Schroer, Paul Bayham, Tami Lauth, Lisa Katterheinrich, Marlene Kruse, Jill Shiley, Brenda Rehmert, Barb Lageman, Mark Kuhlman. **Missing:** Regina Frankenberg.

"Here We Come, to Save the Day!"

In many cases, student aides **do** save the day! Running off or typing up those lovely "pop" quizzes that the teachers forgot to do, grading tests, helping underclassmen straighten out their problems, and many other jobs occupy the spare time of the future teachers . . . (?) . . . well, let's just call them Student Aides for now!



Pat McCullough reads **"Cinderella"** to an interested Kindergartener, Barry Kuck.

STUDENT AIDES: **Row #1:** Kitty Jarrells, Dana Meckstroth, Barb Franks. **Row #2:** Mr. Vance, Advisor, Michelle Novean, Rose Eversman, Lori Schrolucke, Beth Holtkamp. **Row #3:** Larry Kellermeyer, Teresa Bayham, Theresia Doseck, Karen Smothers. **Row #4:** Steve Kuck, John Gabel, Barb Vermillion, Janet George, Annette Curts, Marlene Kruse, JoAnn Bambauer, Teresa Bower. **Row #5:** Cheris Stienecker, Joy Niemeyer, Sondra Shaw, Karen Heidt, Teri Lauth, Kevin Schroer.

LIBRARY AIDES: **Row #1:** Margie Bayham, Kitty Jarrells, Jacquie Horstman, Carla Cooper. **Row #2:** Sally Fledderjohann, Annette Curts, Barb Franks, Joy Niemeyer, Sondra Shaw. **Row #3:** Deb Dickman, Doug Stephenson, Lisa Chalk, Kevin Schroer.

Sorting magazines is just one of the jobs that Library Aide Kitty Jarrells must do.

Volunteer Helpers We Need

What would we do without them? Many of us just don't realize how much we need the Office Aides, Safety Patrol, and Kindergarten Patrol. The Office Aides are always busy typing attendance reports, running off dittos, answering phones and running errands. The Safety Patrol is a group of brave kids who stand out in the cold and the rain and in the snow. The Kindergarten Patrol leads the Kindergarteners to the bus each and every day. Our hats are off to these fearless volunteers!

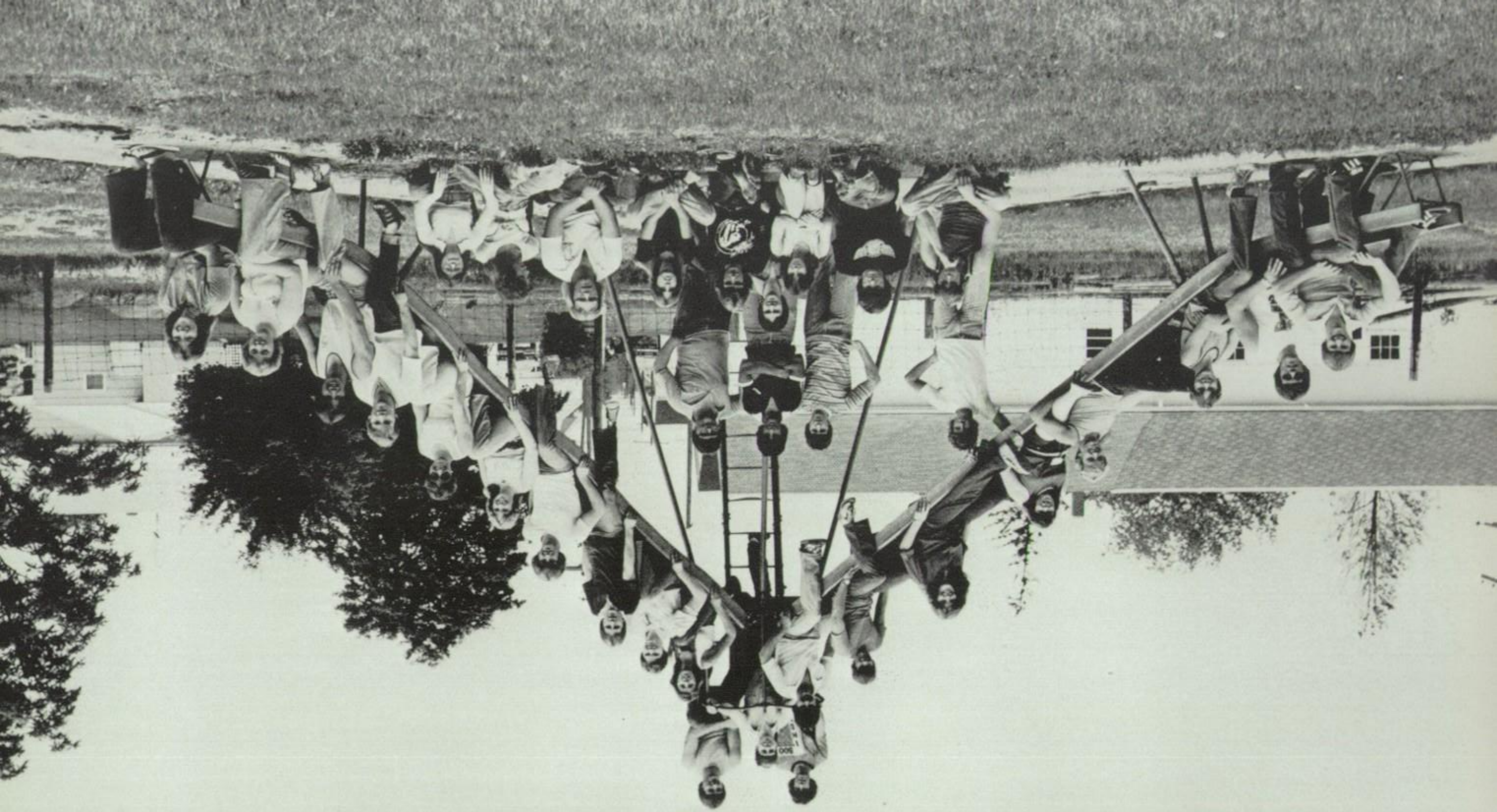
"Halt!" John Wilson and Lori Schumacher prevent Craig Lauth from getting run over.

"Did ya fail a couple of years, John?" John Gabel was one of the fearless Kindergarten Patrol Members.

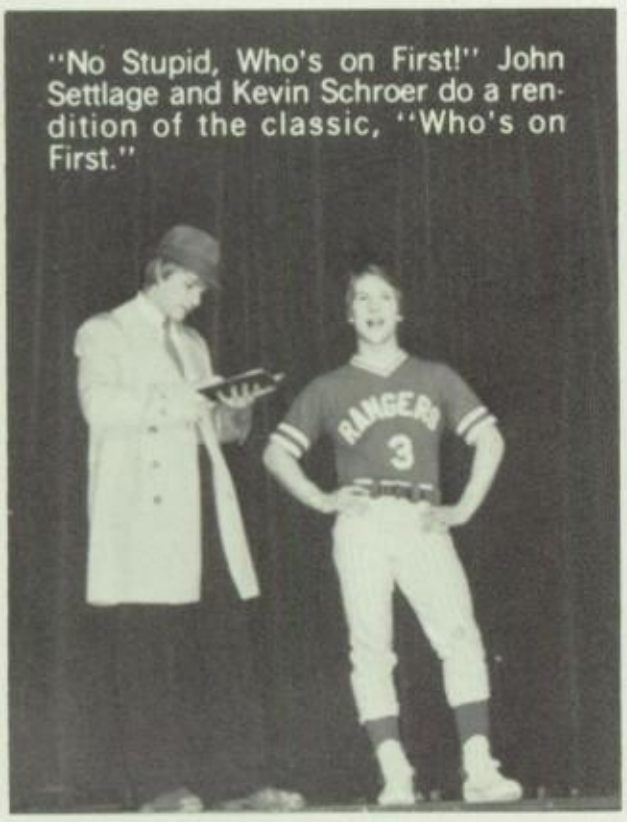
"Hmmm, I wonder where . . . is today." Robbie Deerhake takes the attendance report.

Ah, the life of an office aide . . . Wendy Schroer, Robbie Deerhake, Sue Niemeyer, Alison Jaynes.

"Would you like us to walk you to the door too?" Greg Slone and John Gabel wait to take out the Kindergarten.



SENIOR PLAY: "DUKEY"


"No Stupid, Who's on First!" John Settlage and Kevin Schroer do a rendition of the classic, "Who's on First."

Sleepyhead Faversham Lightly, played by Bob Zimmerman, caught in the process of going to sleep in the office.

"Wake up Coach!" Tim Schroer, cast as Coach Guthrie, is knocked out by Mr. Harper. Ronald, (Mark Kuhlman) tries to revive him.

"Of Course, Buzzie!" Shalimar Ames, played by Jill Schrolucke, takes advantage of Buzz, played by Dave Wilkins.

Wendy Schroer, as Tallulah, and Jill Schrolucke scheme to take the play ticket money.

The Senior's presentation of "No More Homework" was a great success. "Dukey" acting and a "positively inter-planetary" plot kept the audience laughing from beginning to end.

"No More Homework" is a story about Elmer B. Ames High School's Student Council President, Pamela Jones, being forced to act as principal for one day. She soon finds out what a mess it can be. Ronald Sassoon, the star basketball player, could miss the state tournament for writing a suggestive poem; Buzz Bailey is kicked off the team because of grades, and furthers problems by ruining the upcoming class play costumes with a limburger and onion sandwich; and then, to top it all off, someone steals $400 in play ticket money.

Thanks to great acting and a great director, Mr. Gillespie, "No More Homework" will be a play to long remember.

The Cast (Students)

Pamela Jones	Alison Jaynes
Buzz Bailey	Dave Wilkins
Faversham Lightly	Bob Zimmerman
Shalimar Ames	Jill Schrolucke
Ronald Sassoon	Mark Kuhlman
Tallulah Ploetz	Wendy Schroer
Midge Murphy	Debbie Dickman

(Faculty)

Mr. Lundquist	Dave Bambauer
Mrs. Goodin	Regina Frankenberg
Mrs. Clendenning	Barb Lageman
Mrs. Ogilvie	Robbie Deerhake
Mrs. Dill	Nancy Cleland
Coach Guthrie	Tim Schroer
Mr. Harper	Alan Kruse
Mr. Ames	Ted Haberkamp
Mrs. Ratchet	Margie Bayham
Mr. Tok	Dave Egbert

JUNIOR'S GAMBLE PAYS OFF -

Friday, May the twelfth, was the night of the Junior-Senior Prom. Couples entered through a corridor from the upper hall, and found themselves in "Las Vegas." A gambling area, a bar, and many beautiful plants adorned the old gym. The music for the evening was played by the Bumblebees, and a professional photographer took pictures of many of the couples. After-prom activities were bowling and a movie. Even though it rained through most of the showing of **Semi-Tough,** most couples had an enjoyable evening that they will not soon forget. A few weary prom-goers even made it to the Hub for an early morning breakfast.

One of the beautifully decorated areas in "Las Vegas."

Kevin Thobe, Deb Curts, and Russell Kuck stop by at the bar during a break.

Diane Bambauer and Linda Dicke ponder the upcoming Friday night.

Opposite Page: "Swing your Partner . . ." Alan Kruse and Janet Grillio (Dave Egbert's date) participate in a square dance.

Opposite Page: Finished at last. Joy Niemeyer, Jenny Karch, Sharon Eversman and Tom Dillon relax and admire their handiwork.

"LAS VEGAS" HITS JACK POT

EAST SIDE - WEST SIDE

John Settlage and Doris Graessle await their meal at Sally's. The meal wasn't as good as expected. A good Big Mac would have gladly replaced the foreign and exotic food that was served.

Aahh-ssooo! Chinatown was one of the most intriguing parts on the tour of New York.

One of the spectacular views from the top of the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

"Keep dreamin' girls, you'll never be in show business!" Robbie Deerhake and Alison Jaynes pose in front of the building that supposedly held the taping of the "25,000 Dollar Pyramid." It was actually about 6 blocks in the other direction.

"Lullaby, and goodnight . . ." Dave Bambauer and Jeff McCullough, (ain't they cute?) catch some z's on the bus.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the world famous ROCKETTES.

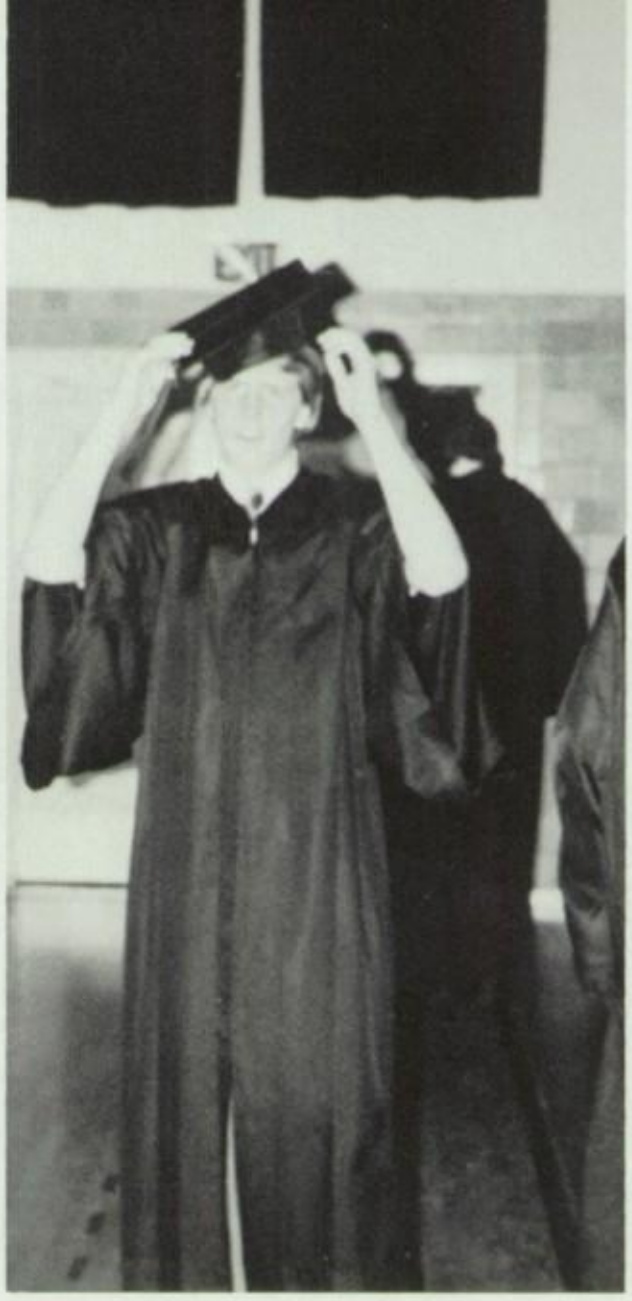
Kevin Schroer and Robbie Deerhake win the "Most Unusual Sleeping Position" Award. It **looks** comfortable!

But swim we did! Despite very strict rules on horseplay, many of the seniors managed to have a fun time at the pool party in Philadelphia.

The Wellington; The long, boring bus-ride; WPST; the Sheraton; Women from Chatenooky; Sally's; These all bring back memories of New York to the Seniors that visited "The Big Apple" May 23rd-28th. Everyone will remember the major points of interest, by let's remember now all of those "fun times" that made us laugh and have a good time. How about all of the weird sleeping positions on the bus? How many people stayed awake through all of the New York Experience? Was the climb to the top of the Statue of Liberty really worth it? Why can't we pick up WPST in NK? How can you have any fun swimming when you can't do anything fun? How can anyone charge $1.35 for a Pepsi? All of these memories will make the Seniors of '78 smile. Just ask any one of them, they'll tell ya!

Buger (Jeff McCullough) catches up on the latest cartoons on a slow Saturday morning in the Sheraton at Philadelphia.

Wellll . . .

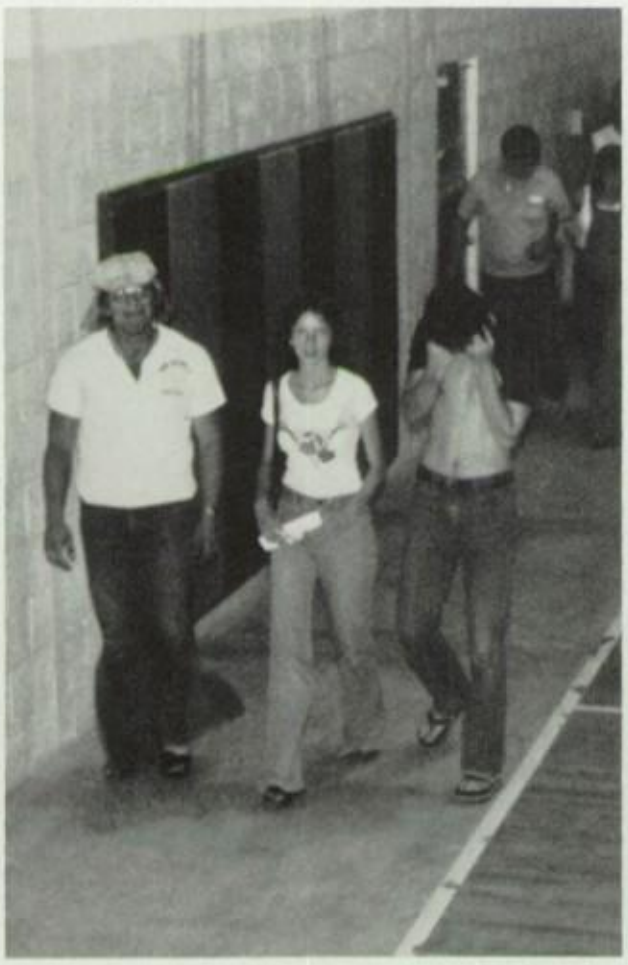


O-kay Tim, time to get serious! Tim Schroer takes time out to clown around before Commencement.

A little laughter eases tension as Dave Wilkins and Alan Kruse laugh at a few "sobbers!"

Clark Rodeheffer, Nancy Cleland and Ted Haberkamp take the "final steps."

Practice makes perfect. John Karch, Debbie Dickman and Andy Gabel practice their marching.



. . . That's All Folks!

Presenting the '78 Seniors. After the speech by radio celebrity Ed Johnson, the Seniors "turned their tassels."

"Congratulations, Doris!" Board President John Schroer presents Doris Graessle with her diploma.

My poor hand! Jill Schrolucke and Dave Wilkins being congratulated by the endless line.

"No tears yet." Kevin Schroer, Robbie Deerhake, and John Settlage don't appear too sad . . . yet.

Thirteen long years are over. Endless hours sitting in N.K. classrooms are behind them. On June 4, 1978, the Seniors ended their high school career. No words can sum up the feelings and thoughts that went through everyone's mind as they walked up to the platform. The mixed feelings of joy and fear were present in everyone, as they left school for the last time.

Baccalaureate was held on .e afternoon of the fourth. The Rev. Gary Kwiatek was the speaker. Radio celebrity Ed Johnson presented the Commencement address on Sunday evening.

Gotta Move on Cause . . .

"We'll never fit!" It **was** a tight squeeze, but the entire group did finally get on the bus for the Conservation field trip.

Melanie Bubp and Sue Niemeyer hang out a window to have their picture taken by a photographer hanging out of another window.

It's nice to know that you never completely grow up. Darrell Kuck shows that he is still a kid at heart.

We're Ramblin' Guys

"Take it easy now!" Becky MacDuffie, Marta Niemeyer, and Diane Horstman caught screwin' around.

Kevin Schroer finds an interesting bed on the bus to New York.

From the Editor . . .

Whew! It's finally done. We've worked a long time on this book and the entire staff is very proud of it. In fact, we think it's the best Memoir ever put out.

The person that deserves my unending thanks and credit is our advisor, Mrs. Dennis. We just could not have done it without her. I thank her for her two years of guidance.

Next, I'd like to thank my two "business associates," Tim Schroer and Bob Zimmerman. Tim is responsible for all of the super pictures, and Bob kept the books balanced and paid all of our bills. These two guys helped me immensely, even though we disagreed now and then over the type of pictures to put in the book.

And of course, I have got to thank the rest of the staff: Jill Schrolucke, Larry Kellermeyer, Nancy Cleland, Alison Jaynes, Margie Bayham, Debbie Dickman, Caryn Schrolucke, and the Junior Editor, Tami Lauth. You all did a super job!

So, here it is, **your yearbook!**

Dave Wilkins, Editor

ADS

N.K. youth at work again. The neatly jacked-up car of New Bremen's Ellen and Eileen Cooper proves that N.K. pranksters take pride in their work.

"What's going on here?" Gary Arnett and Vic Miller clown around while setting up the FFA Banquet.

Hesitantly, reluctantly, Larry Kellermeyer sneaks up on the workroom door. Tune in next year to see if he caught it.

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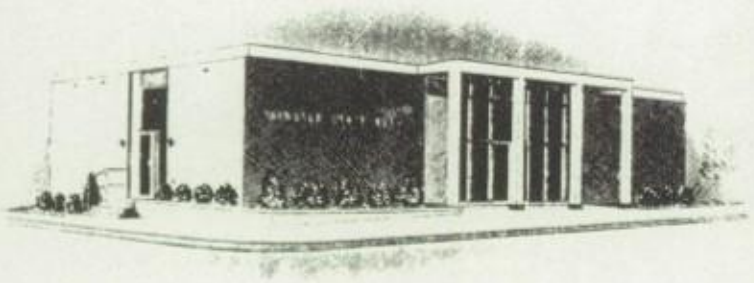

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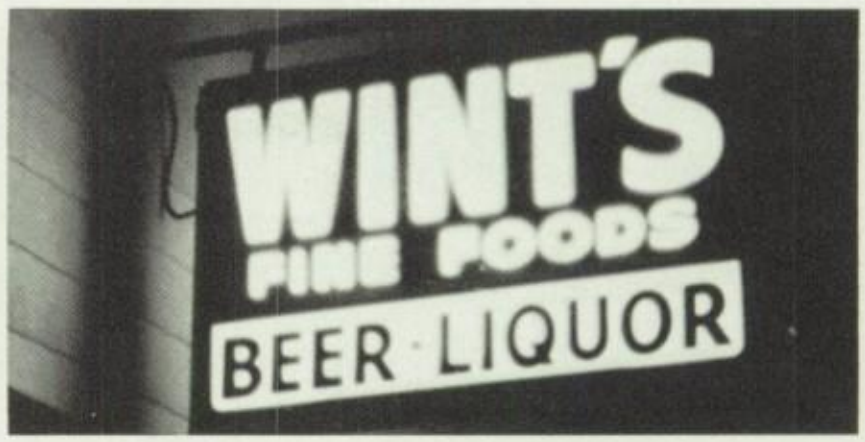

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